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CASSATT AND VANDERBILT INTERESTS GET THE READING

IN COLLISION ON FT. WAYNE THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED

IMMENSE NEW COKE CONCERN ORGANIZED BY PITTSBURGHERS

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Florodora," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Leon Morris and his educated ponies and other vaudeville acts, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"When Reuben Comes to Town," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Gaiety Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Lottie Brandon in "Looping the Loop," Rossow midgets and others in continuous performance, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Maud McCarthy, violin soloist, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight.

"COMMUNITY OF INTEREST" GRASPS FIRMLY GREATEST ANTHRACITE COAL CARRIER

Control of Reading Railway and Mining Properties Passes to the Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania Combination.

BALTIMORE & OHIO AND LAKE SHORE TAKE STOCK

One of the Most Important Deals in the Trunk Line Situation for Many Years Is Officially Confirmed.

Official announcement was given yesterday of the passing of the control of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company with all the varied interests combined in the Reading company. The new control is divided between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

In this big railroad deal the Baltimore & Ohio acts as the agent of the Pennsylvania interests, just as the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern acts for the Vanderbilt interests. The whole is in line with the Morgan "community of interest" plan inaugurated several years ago. Mr. Morgan has held the control of the Reading for several years past under the receivership in the form of a voting trust. Since the ending of the Reading receivership, a few months ago, the voting trust has continued.

President L. F. Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio gave the official confirmation of the story at his office in Baltimore yesterday. He confirmed the report of the purchase of the Reading stock for his company and of the subsequent sale of a part of that stock to the Vanderbilt interests, which nominated the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern to take up their share.

Mr. Loree said that the control of the road was obtained by the Pennsylvania through the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York. Of a total of 2,800,000 shares, par value $50, the firm secured between 1,200,000 and 1,400,000, mostly preferred stock. Then the Vanderbilts and the Baltimore & Ohio were invited to share this stock. While the absolute majority is not yet held, enough has been obtained or held by friends to insure control.

To finance the proposition the Lake Shore issues about $25,000,000 in bonds, while the Baltimore & Ohio pays for its share with part of the money derived from the recent sale of $12,500,000 of stock. Mr. Loree said that the management of the Reading will continue as at present.

For evident reasons no confirmation of the report of the passing of the Reading in this way to the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests was to be secured yesterday at the general offices of the Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. The constitution of the state of Pennsylvania prohibits a railroad of this state acquiring a parallel or competing line. The Pennsylvania and the Reading are both parallel and competitors in Eastern Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania as such could take, therefore, no official action in purchasing the Reading.

The same reticence was found at the general offices of the Reading in Philadelphia. The lesser officials professed ignorance and the higher ones, including President George F. Baer, would not discuss the subject.

The effects of this deal upon the Baltimore & Ohio will be very important. Through the Reading's control of the Central Railroad of New Jersey the Baltimore & Ohio will be given a through route of its own to New York. At present it uses the Reading and Central Railroad of New Jersey east of Philadelphia to Jersey City.

From New York to Chicago.

From now the Baltimore & Ohio will be a New York-Chicago line in ownership as well as in operation. It has long had the present agreement by which it gives through New York-Chicago service.

Another change in the Baltimore & Ohio will be in interesting it directly in anthracite coal carrying and mine operation. The Reading is the largest of all the anthracite coal railroads, both in mining and carrying.

The Reading is already connected with the Baltimore & Ohio at Philadelphia. This, however, is a long and roundabout way for the bulk of the Reading freight—anthracite coal—to reach the Baltimore & Ohio, and a new line has been surveyed, as told recently in The Gazette, along the Susquehanna river from a point about 25 miles below Harrisburg to a connection with the Baltimore & Ohio at Havre de Grace. This line will probably be built shortly to give the southern and western outlet for hard coal over the Reading-Baltimore & Ohio route.

With the Lake Shore the Reading has no direct connection, as the Lake Shore does not extend east of Buffalo, N. Y. Through other Vanderbilt lines it has probably as close a connection with the Lake Shore as it will obtain, the purpose of the Lake Shore holding not being an operating connection, but purely financial, so far as is know at present.

Blocked by the Goulds.

The change in Reading owners has been in sight for over a year. It has been reflected in the movements of the stock market and it was further shown in the attempt of the Reading to acquire the Western Maryland railroad last spring. The Reading came so close to accomplishing this that the Gould interests fought them off only by showing positive proof that the conclusion officially announced yesterday was in sight and that the city of Baltimore would not by the sale of the Western Maryland to the Reading secure a line independent of the Baltimore & Ohio.

This transaction also ends finally all the reports of an alliance with the Reading by the Wabash as a means of obtaining a line to New York independent of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio. This was considered probable by some at the time the Wabash first developed its eastern plans, but those best informed denied it. The Reading also was to serve this purpose in the old South Penn project of 25 years ago and later in Andrew Carnegie's plans to reach the seaboard by an independent line from Pittsburgh.

One of the principal purposes of bring-

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OVER HALF A BILLION DOLLARS CONNECTED WITH THE BIG DEAL

The capital stock, bonds and mileage of the three railroads interested are shown in the following table:

	Stock.	Bonds.	Mileage.
Reading	$140,000,000	$147,527,014	1,455
L. S. & M. S.	50,000,000	49,431,000	1,411
Baltimore & Ohio	135,357,467	235,881,630	4,400
Totals	$325,357,467	$432,839,644	7,266

ADD $12,000,000 TO VALUATIONS

City Assessors Will Make Big Increase in Property Tax-Basis.

SKYSCRAPERS HELP

The increase in the valuation of property in the city from assessments on new buildings erected during the year will reach $12,000,000. Appeals on the assessments will be closed next week, but the assessors' accounts are practically closed now and show that the increase will be at least $2,000,000 more than was expected.

Estimates made a month ago by the assessors did not put the increase above $10,000,000, while the members of the board believed it might be less.

The board of assessors has fixed the assessment on the Frick building at $3,000,000. Last year this building was assessed as unfinished at $1,100,000. The assessors estimate the value of the building at $2,000,000, the machinery and equipment at $150,000, and the land on which the building stands at $50,000. The assessment on the land will be increased at the next triennial assessment.

The Farmers National Bank building, at Wood street and Fifth avenue, is assessed this year as unfinished at $1,000,000 even. The Arrott building in Wood street, is assessed this year as finished at $600,000, and the Peoples Bank building is assessed this year as finished at $860,000. The Keystone National bank, in Fourth avenue, is assessed this year as finished at $275,000. All, with the exception of the Farmers National Bank building, were assessed last year as unfinished at about half of the valuation placed upon them as finished.

The triennial assessment for 1904 will be taken during the ensuing year. The board of assessors, basing their estimates upon the increase during the past three years, figure that the total valuation of all real estate in the city at the next triennial assessment will reach $350,000,000.

The total amount of the last triennial assessment was about $300,000,000. The increase from the new buildings for the two years since the triennial assessment of 1901 was taken was about $20,000,000.

The sum of $12,000,000 added for 1902 will make the aggregate increase in the three years $32,000,000. An addition of $32,000,000 to $309,000,000 makes $341,000,000, but it is believed that about $10,000,000 more will be gained on the increased valuation of old buildings and on land since the last triennial assessment.

The value of land and old buildings has been increased during the past three years by street improvements in a number of the wards, particularly in the Twenty-second, where a number of streets have been opened and improved. The same thing is true of all other East End wards. Streets have been opened to many plans of lots that three years ago were altogether rural property.

An increase of $12,000,000 in valuations will yield, upon a 15-mill tax levy, $180,000 additional revenue for 1903, or $156,000 upon a 13-mill tax levy.

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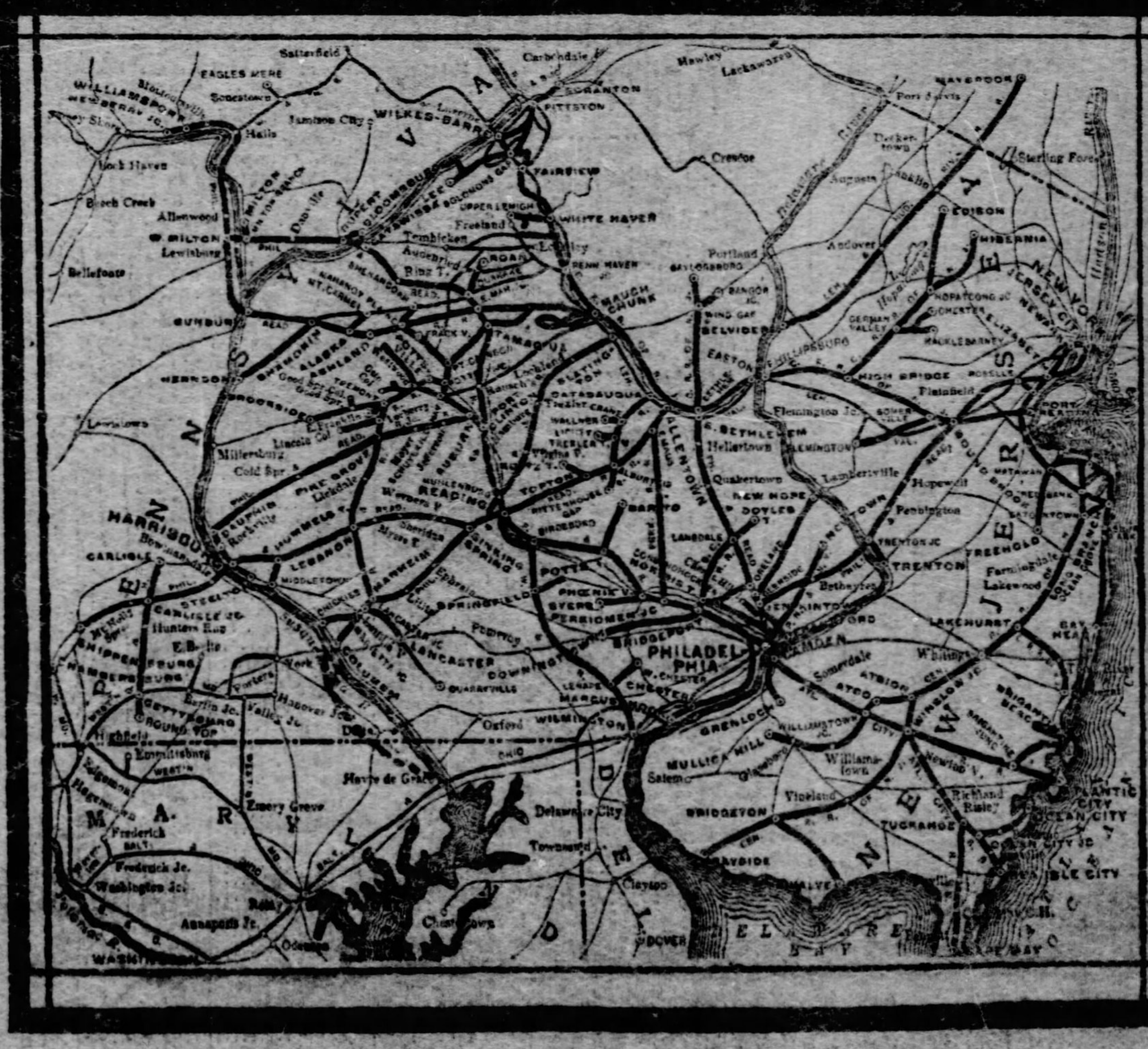
PHILADELPHIA & READING

L.F. LOREE
PRESIDENT B&O.R.R.



MAP OF THE PHILADELPHIA & READING SYSTEM.

The dotted lines between Columbia and Havre de Grace, on the Susquehanna river, show route that was recently proposed for a link between the Reading and B. & O.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS WRITTEN BY KNOX

Introduced by Representative Jenkins of Judiciary Committee.

WILL SUPPORT THEM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Two anti-trust bills prepared by Attorney General Knox were introduced in the house today by Representative Jenkins, chairman of the judiciary committee. These bills are said to represent the views of the administration on the question.

One of the bills amends the Sherman anti-trust law to meet the views of the attorney general, the chief feature being a provision that it shall be unlawful for any person to offer, grant or give, or solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or service in respect to the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce whereby such property is transported at a less rate than that named in the published tariff of the carrier, a fine of $5,000 being provided and that the circuit courts of the United States are invested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain such rebates.

The second bill provides for the appointment of a commission to carry out the provisions of the Sherman act, as it is proposed to have it amended. It is provided that the commission shall be a bipartisan affair, but the bill as introduced leaves blank the number of commissioners to be appointed, the length of their service and the compensation they are to receive. The commission is to have a secretary and neither the secretary nor the commission is to engage in any corporate business while holding office. The bill confers on the commission powers somewhat similar, though much stronger than those possessed by the interstate commerce commission.

Representative Jenkins said regarding the measures: "They were drawn by the attorney general and represent the views of the president and the attorney general on the subject of trusts. The bills will have my support in the house. When I say that I do not want to be understood as having surrendered my convictions that the only way to efficiently curb the trusts is through an amendment to the constitution. But I feel that it is my duty to subordinate my personal views to the policy of President Roosevelt in securing any remedial legislation he desires."

MRS. JAMES B. HILL DIED IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 8.—Mrs. James B. Hill of Pittsburgh, wife of the general freight agent of the P., C., C. & St. L. railway, died in this city today. Mrs. Hill had come here for a visit, previous to going to Florida for her health.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
Who Financed the Big Reading Deal for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

COMBINE EMPLOYES EAGER TO SUBSCRIBE

Profit-Sharing Plan Brings Responses from 12,000 Employes.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

It was authoritatively announced this afternoon that over 12,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation had already taken advantage of the profit-sharing proposition made public by George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee, and that their subscriptions aggregated over 26,000 shares. Thus, in four business days, the 25,000 shares set aside have been oversubscribed, though the offer from the corporation is open to all employes throughout the month of January.

The 12,000 early subscribers are not to have the whole 25,000 shares, however. In the circular containing the proposition it was guaranteed that at least one share would go to each investing employe up to the 25,000 limit. Twelve thousand subscribers would have two shares and a fraction each, but from present indications there will be a great many more subscribers before the month is out. The late ones will have the same treatment as the early ones.

In reply to a question whether, in view of the popularity of the plan, the company would set aside more than 25,000 shares, it was stated this afternoon that no provision for such a step had yet been made. Before the circular was issued it was thought that it would be quite an achievement to have 25,000 shares absorbed by employes. The matter is not likely to be discussed officially until after the end of the month, since the present offer holds good until then.

Prof. Sormagui's Discovery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A special cable to the Sun from Rome says: Prof. Sormagui of Pavia announces that he has discovered the microbe of hydrophobia.

Hepburn to Go to Senate.

BOISE, IDA., Jan. 8.—W. P. Hepburn was nominated tonight by the joint Republican caucus for United States senator.

CARNEGIE IS THE MODERN ALADDIN

Millionaire Says He Only Rubs Lamp and Others Do All the Work.

MONEY END NAUGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.

John Thomson, librarian of the free library of Philadelphia, through whom Andrew Carnegie has made his proffer of $1,500,000 to this city for the erection of branch libraries, met Mr. Carnegie in Washington yesterday. Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Thomson said today, talked at length of his proffered gift to Philadelphia:

"I am Aladdin," said Mr. Carnegie. "You, Mr. Thomson, and the other gentlement of the board o ftrustees of the free library of Philadelphia are the lamp. I rub the lamp. What do I lose? A fraction of my surface.

"But," added Mr. Carnegie, "what of you gentlemen, the lamp? You do the work. You devote your time, your brains and your health to the task. I only supply the polish."

"Then," said Mr. Thomson, "Mr. Carnegie said: 'How are they taking it?' He meant if his offer seemed pleasing to the people of Philadelphia. I said, 'They're taking it splendidly, splendidly, Mr. Carnegie.' He said, 'Good.'"

Mr. Thomson expressed himself as personally delighted with Mr. Carnegie's generous offer. He seemed certain that the $1,500,000 will be accepted under the terms dictated by Mr. Carnegie.

"It will take time, though, like everything else," added Mr. Thomson. "The board of trustees will meet tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Carnegie's offer will be considered. There will be several other meetings and in the course of time the proper resolutions accepting the gift will be drawn up. Then they will go to the mayor. If they meet with his approval they will be laid before councils. All this, as I said before, will take time. You cannot rush a matter of this kind.

"One thing is certain," said Mr. Thomson, "the free library of Philadelphia has proved its right to exist. The acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's gift will enable it to assume the position it merits."

Mr. Thomson was asked if he had heard anything of the rumor that if Mr. Carnegie's offer was accepted the project of erecting a handsome central library would be abandoned and the money appropriated for this purpose, $1,000,000, devoted to the buying of sites, books and the maintenance of the branch libraries.

"That is simply ridiculous," said Mr. Thomson. "How could you have oak leaves without a trunk? The central library will be built, perhaps somewhere at the beginning of the proposed boulevard, perhaps on some other desirable site. It will be built, however, and with the chain of branch libraries Philadelphia will have a free library system second to none in the world."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THREE KILLED IN BAD WRECK ON FT. WAYNE

Fast Mail Runs Into Local Passenger on Ada, O., Main Street.

LIMITED DASHES THROUGH DEBRIS

Runs Mile Beyond Scene Before Engineer Succeeds in Stopping His Train.

VICTIMS ALL PASSENGERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Ada, O., Jan. 8.—Three men dead and 14 or more other persons injured, one fatally, is the result of a collision between two trains on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad on the main street of this city at 5 o'clock last evening.

The Dead.

JOSEPH STEIN, Fort Wayne, Ind.
— M'POOL, Fort Wayne, Ind.
ALONZO HADLEY, Van Wert, O.

The Injured.

W. A. FREESE, Chicago.
J. A. CASEY, Toledo; cannot recover.
MR. AND MRS. DUESELMAN and little daughter, Van Vert.
PETER TRACEY, conductor of train No. 35.
CURTIS M'ELROY, Ada.
ANDREW BRUNNON, Fort Wayne, Ind.
M. GEISE, Ottawa.
WALTER KLINGER, Ada.
W. B. BLACKBURN, baggagemaster of No. 35.
GUY KINGSBURY, editor of the Dunkirk Standard.
BENJAMIN ZOOKE, Fort Wayne.
T. J. BURDETTE, Dayton, O.

On Crowded Street.

The accident was one of the worst that ever occurred on this division of the Pennsylvania system, and was highly sensational in all its details, occurring as it did on the main street of the town at a time when the thoroughfare was crowded with people.

Train No. 35, westbound for Fort Wayne, had started out of the station, but at the main street crossing was compelled to stop on account of an accident to the airbrakes. A flagman was sent back to notify No. 19, a fast train going in the same direction, which was several minutes late. On account of the driving snowstorm the engineer on No. 19 was unable to see the signal in time to slacken his speed, and his engine crashed into the rear coach of No. 35 at the rate of 40 miles an hour. No. 35 consisted of two coaches, the rear one being a combination baggage and passenger car, with another passenger car in front. Both were telescoped and scarcely a passenger escaped injury of some sort.

Trainmen Slightly Hurt.

The engineer and fireman on No. 19 were also slightly hurt, but not enough to prevent them from rendering immediate assistance to those who were in greater distress.

The scene about the wreck was frightful. Many people were congregated about the spot at the time and the street was well filled with wayfarers on their way home from work in the various stores. The crash was heard all over the city and almost the entire population was soon on hand to render what assistance they could in caring for the wounded and dead, who were at once carried to the freight house and station and laid in the house on improvised cots.

The engine on No. 19 was almost demolished, but the cars behind it were not damaged in the least, and none of the passengers was injured.

Wreckage was strewn all over the tracks and in a few minutes the Chicago and New York Limited, eastbound, dashed through on the other track at 60 miles an hour, hurling the accumulated debris in all directions, but never pausing in its flight until half a mile from the town.

Limited Engineer Hurt.

Then the train was stopped and backed to the scene of the accident to get orders. No damage was done to the engine of the flyer, but it was learned that a piece of the wreckage flew into the cab as the train dashed past and painfully bruised the engineer. He was, however, able to continue his run, and left in a few minutes with his train.

Every physician in the city was summoned to minister to the suffering victims and by midnight those not seriously wounded were resting easily in their rough hospital cots, or had been removed to more comfortable quarters.

Traffic on the westbound track was delayed all night.

MACDONALD ROASTS THE STEEL CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special cable from London to the Sun says: Mr. MacDonald, the delegate to the London trades council, in criticisinz the commisson visited, said they only saw one that was clean—Washington. The condition of Pittsburgh and the housing of the people there were impossible to describe. The delegates in visiting the Carnegie works were told not to tak notes or protographs, but what he saw of the workers' condition impelled him to say that if Mr. Carnegie would get the workers' children shod, pave the streets and put windows in some of the houses he would do more for the good of humanity than in endowing libraries.

Robbed and Badly Hurt.

Andrew Ovarich, a Pole of No. 2632 Smallman street, was held up and robbed last night. He was found lying unconscious in the snow in the yard in the rear of No. 2647 Mulberry alley. He was badly beaten about the head and face and was covered with many cuts. He was sent to the West Penn hospital by the police. On recovering consciousness early this morning he was unable to tell the police anything.

Denied by the Standard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Standard Oil Company authhorizes the statement that it does not own or control any part of the producing territory of either the Beaumont oil field in Texas, or the Jennings field in Louisiana and has never sought to do so.

PITTSBURGH CAPITALISTS TO MAKE COKE

S. H. Waddell to Direct Operations of Immense Concern.

WILL CONSTRUCT 300 OVENS AT ONCE

Company Owns 22,000 Acres of Land in Barbour County, West Virginia.

EXPECT A CHARTER SOON

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.

Another Pittsburgh combination of financial and industrial magnitude has been formed. It will swell the annual coke output and relieve the fuel famine which now exists. Since the United States Steel Corporation absorbed the H. C. Frick Coke Company the coke company has dropped the outside consumers, giving its entire output to other constituents of the steel corporation.

A new corporation, which will be known as the Waddell Coal and Coke Company, capitalized at $1,500,000, has been formed. S. H. Waddell of Pittsburgh, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Union Steel Company and later assistant to the president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, will be president of the new corporation. Theophilus Sproull, president of the Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh, will be treasurer. Charles Teeters of Philippi, W. Va., one of the potential figures in the politics of his native state, who is being urged for governor with a flattering prospect of success, will be prominently identified with the new venture.

President Waddell was in conference at the Hotel Walton tonight with Mr. Teeters. He was surprised that the scope of his plans had become public, but confirmed the facts as herein stated. He declined to supplement the information secured by The Gazette, but assured the writer that it was absolutely correct.

The Waddell Coal and Coke Company has purchased 22,000 acres of coal land in Barbour county, West Virginia. It will open and develop at once from three to five mines and build not less than 300 beehive coke ovens. It is assured of ample transportation facilities. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad bisects the district and the Wabash has rights of way through the property owned by the Waddell Company.

The charter will be applied for at Trenton, N. J., next Monday. It will be granted not later than January 20. Contracts for the new ovens and mine development will be let at once. A new town, which will probably be known as Teetersville, will be laid out and houses for the company officers and miners will be erected.

The Waddell Company has received an offer of from $5.50 to $6.00 per ton for its entire output for the first year. This proposition has not been accepted and it is mentioned merely for the purpose of accentuating the present demand for coke.

ROOSEVELT CALLS BIG BLUFF OF SUGAR MEN

Beet Trust Withdraws Opposition to Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

President Roosevelt is slowly but surely winning his fight for Cuban reciprocity. Most of the beet sugar men have thrown up the sponge and apparently the only active and unreasoning opposition that is left in the field comes from the senators and representatives of Michigan who have made a desperate effort to bulldoze the president, leading virtually to an open rupture with him. A well-known member of congress from Michigan called on President Roosevelt a day or two ago and told him he ought to stop his endeavor to obtain Cuban reciprocity. He criticized the president severely. Turning on this member of congress, the president with great earnestness and deliberation said:

"That's enough. You men who come here to me with messages and threats like that when I am doing my duty under my oath must stop right there. You can go back and tell your friends whom you represent and who ask you to come here and say such things to me that I am through with them. I am doing my duty as I see it."

The American Beet Sugar association held its annual session here today and passed resolutions withdrawing any opposition to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but recommending that the treaty be so amended as to express in precise language what is intended to be secured by it to the beet sugar manufacturers of the United States, viz., that during the period of five years covered by the treaty no sugar exported from Cuba shall be admitted to the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per cent of the rates of duty thereon as provided by the tariff act of July 24, 1897.

The association also adopted a resolution protesting against the unnecessary stimulation of the sugar and tobacco industries of the Philippine islands by means of further tariff reductions, thus as the resolution stated, encouraging the people of those islands where the labor is but a few cents a day to produce those things which this country can produce, rather than such commodities as we are unable to produce.

RAILROADS AGREE THAT THEY WILL SPLIT DIFFERENCE

Pennsylvania Concedes Two Feet and Wabash Will Lower Tracks Three.

OPPOSITION NOT DEAD

Chairman Upperman Thinks the Ordinance Is Not Sufficiently Specific—War Department May Have Something to Say.

The Pennsylvania railroad concedes two feet and the Wabash three feet.

Upon this basis a compromise has been effected between the two roads, the point in dispute being the elevation of tracks at Fourth street and Duquesne way.

The Pennsylvania planned to have its tracks 741 feet above tide level. It agrees to place them at 739. The Wabash desired to place its tracks 753 feet above tide. It agrees to an elevation of 756 feet.

This gives the Pennsylvania a clearance of 17 feet, which is said to be sufficient.

This was decided yesterday at the first and final meeting of the arbitrators, but without their assistance, the engineers for the rival roads settling the matter themselves. The arbitrators were William F. Browne for the city, Thomas Rodd for the Pennsylvania railroad and J. W. Patterson for the Wabash.

Upperman Is Still Opposed.

This action would at first glance presuppose the easy passage of the Wabash ordinance through councils, but there is still councilmanic opposition. John Upperman, chairman of the select council committee on corporations, said last night: "We are in the dark as to the intentions of the Wabash and as to where the road is to go after it gets into the city. If the ordinance is in proper shape I will be in favor of it. Any man is a dandy who can tell where the road is to go after he has read the ordinance.

"There are a number of persons on the South Side protesting against the construction of the line up Carson street. We will give those people a chance to be heard, as well as some people from the East End who wish to be heard in regard to the Pennsylvania ordinance for the Brilliant cut-off.

"As the Wabash ordinance stands the South Side branch is eliminated. It was stricken out in common council on motion of Councilman J. O. Wasson. This provision may be reinserted in the present bill or the whole ordinance may be withdrawn by the Wabash officials and an entirely new ordinance containing provisions for the terminus and the South Side and Allegheny spurs."

Wasson for the Ordinance.

"The provision for the South Side branch was stricken out because it was very vague," said Mr. Wasson. "We knew that the line went up Carson street to the Robinson-Rea property and crossed the Lake Erie tracks at South First street, but beyond that point we could not tell where it would run. It was supposed to go to Twenty-fifth street and cross the approaches to the South Tenth and South Twenty-second bridges, but we could not tell whether it went under grade, at grade or above grade. I understand that the Wabash officials will present drawings showing the exact route and make the matter clear to the councilmen. I am in favor of the Wabash and will do all in my power to help the ordinance pass."

There is yet another factor in the case. That is the war department, through the engineer at Pittsburgh in charge of the Allegheny river, Capt. W. L. Sibert. Upon him will rest the final decision as to the elevation of the tracks of the Wabash across the Allegheny river.

President Ramsey's Ultimatum.

In New York yesterday President Joseph Ramsey, president of the Wabash, said:

> It it should come to pass that we were barred from the city of Pittsburgh, we might well go around it. It is true that we have spent a good deal of money for terminals, but that property is worth much more today than when we bought it. So, while we have planned to spend some $5,000,000 to get into Pittsburgh, our actual expenditures thus far would represent no loss if we failed to get in. As a matter of fact, we might actually be benefited by so failing. It is the immense freight traffic that we are after, and that lies almost wholly outside the city. We made a contract two years ago with the Carnegie Steel Company, which provides that we are to receive one-fourth of all its tonnage for a period of 25 years from the date our road goes into operation. To secure this immense tonnage we need either to enter Braddock, Homestead, McKeesport and other places than Pittsburgh proper, and we will enter them. But we are not going to be kept out of Pittsburgh if we can help it.

TARIFF CLUB ELECTION.

Spirited Contest for Seats in Board of Directors.

The annual election of the Young Men's Republican Tariff club was held yesterday between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m. There was a spirited contest for membership on the board of directors and 300 ballots were cast. The following were elected:

President, F. D. Saupp, Jr.; first vice president, William C. McKinley; second vice president, David Hardy; corresponding secretary, William P. Glass; recording secretary, John C. Henry; financial secretary, J. M. Keasley; treasurer, James J. Rodgers; directors, Jacob Rinn, George S. Wilson, John S. Flannery, Peter Walker, H. W. Diehl, William C. Walters, Albert Lutz, Frank McComb, Thomas S. Hatch, H. W. Simonds.

At the business meeting 30 new members were elected. The financial report showed an increase of one-third over the receipts of 1901. The club now has a membership of over 600. Addresses were made by a number of the retiring officers.

TALKED OF NEW HOME.

Society of Wayside Inn Met in Allegheny Yesterday.

The first annual convention of the Society of the Wayside Inn, a corporate body allied with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held yesterday in Allegheny Carnegie hall. About 400 delegates from 27 counties were present. The convention was called for the purpose of deciding on plans for the new home that the society is to build at Grove City. Louis K. White of Allegheny, president of the society, was in the chair.

The home at Grove City is to be a shelter for aged and disabled Odd Fellows. Two sets of plans were submitted yesterday and a committee was appointed to make a choice between them. The building is to cost about $75,000, and is to be finished within a year from July 16, when the corner stone is to be laid.

The following directors were elected: Charles H. Hill, R. E. Tallon, W. J. Porter, W. A. Rodgers, C. F. Smith, W. C. Loor, S. M. Schwartzlander, C. W. Fenton, D. M. Merrow, S. H. Reyner, D. E. Dale, H. L. Dunn, D. W. Alston and John Fielding.

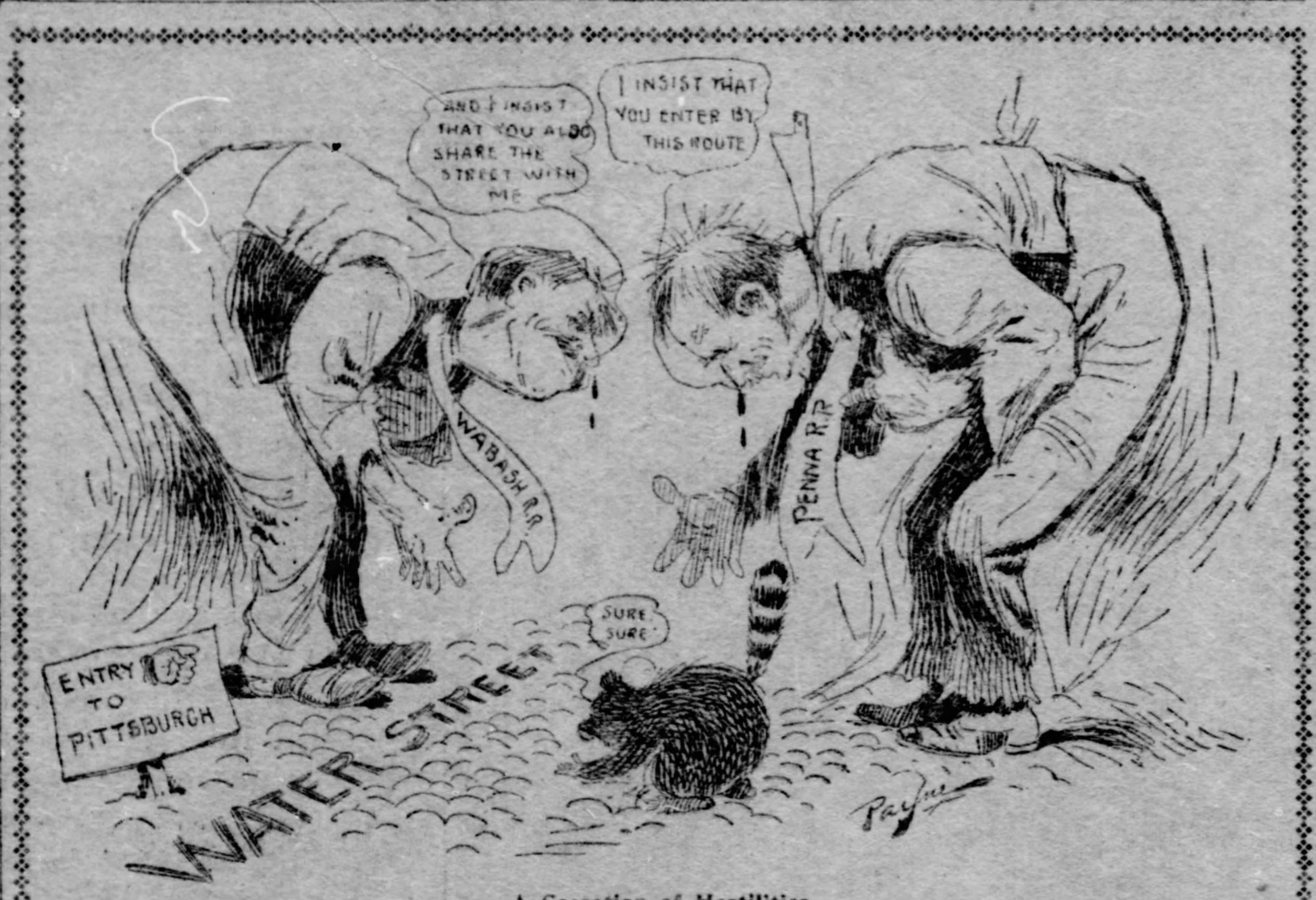
VISIT OF YERKES EXCITES BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The visit of C. T. Yerkes, the street railway king, has caused speculation here today, and the stock market tomorrow will doubtless reflect uneasiness. Ostensibly Mr. Yerkes came here to inspect the elevated system. He wanted specifically to find out how the Boston company handled the crowds during rush hours.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

See that your carrier saves you a copy of The Gazette Sunday. It will contain a Free copy of Carl Bruno's famous march two-step, "The Rover."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A Cessation of Hostilities.

WILL CONFER ON ASSESSOR VACANCY

Recorder Brown Will Today Decide on the Man to Succeed Thomas Mullen.

There will be a conference today to discuss the filling of the vacancy on the board of city assessors. Recorder J. O. Brown will be home and he will talk with a number of leaders. The place will go to a Democrat.

There is a vacancy on the board caused by the death of Thomas Mullen, the Democratic member. Under the law there must be minority representation. Ex-Representative John J. Sweeney, Jere Doherty and Col. Frank I. Rutledge are the three Democrats spoken of for the place, from among the number the new assessor will likely be chosen.

George S. Fleming and Democratic City Chairman James A. Clark have asked Recorder Brown to name Jere Doherty. He has not held office since the administration of Mayor McKenna, when he was a police magistrate. Doherty lives in the Fourteenth ward and has a good-sized following in the city. Magistrate McKenna is urging the appointment of John J. Sweeney. The latter is the Democratic leader of the Fourth ward. Col Rutledge has the support of the independent democracy. There is a possibility that the appointment will not be made until after the February election. The advisability of filling the vacancy at once will be one of the questions determined at the conference today.

SECOND BIG BATTERY ORDERED BY B. & O.

Westinghouse Co. to Furnish Two Electric Locomotives for Tunnel.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

At the office of the electric storage battery of Philadelphia, at No. 100 Broadway, it was stated today that a contract had been closed for a second battery of "chloride accumulators" for shipment to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to be placed at the Mount Royal entrance to the Baltimore & Ohio tunnel at Baltimore, where the experimental trial battery was placed in 1900.

The building was built for two batteries, and the first one has been so successful that now the second is to be installed. Before the installation of the "chloride accumulators" the power required three 500 kilowatt generators. Now only one 500 kilowatt is required by using one battery of "chloride accumulators," and while it is the purpose by adding another "chloride accumulator" battery to haul all the freight and passenger traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio leased lines through the tunnel by electricity, only one generator of 500 kilowatts will be required by the newly installed plant.

The Baltimore & Ohio has also ordered of the Westinghouse people for the tunnel equipment two new electric locomotives, each double the capacity of those now in use.

FEMALE SHOPLIFTER PLEADS KLEPTOMANIA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

On a charge of shoplifting Mrs. M. D. Parker, a woman of refinement, who for several months has been living at No. 128 West Forty-third street, was arrested this afternoon in a department store in Sixth avenue, and for lack of bail compelled to spend the night in the West Thirteenth street police station.

When arrested the woman said to the store detective, according to his statement:

"I can't help stealing. I am a kleptomaniac. Why I took the things I can't tell. I didn't need them or money. I am well provided for by my son and my daughter. I'll kill myself rather than have my family hear of my disgrace."

She told the detective that she was Mrs. Parker, lived in West Forty-third street, and lived between Sixth and Seventh avenues. On the blotter at the police station she was entered as Mrs. J. M. Brown.

The woman broke down and held toward the detective a well-filled purse, to show she did not need money. At the Gardner apartment house it was said tonight that as Mrs. Parker was several weeks behind in payments for her board it was not likely that she had any large allowance from relatives.

She has a married daughter in Pittsburhg, whose husband called to see Mrs. Parker a few days ago. A search of Mrs. Parker's room failed to disclose articles of any value, the police said.

Carnegie's First Dollar.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie was a poor boy, but he tells us he was rich when he had saved his first dollar. There are hundreds of men and women who are making a Carnegie start by opening a savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., Nos. 327-29-31 Fourth avenue, upon which they receive 4 per cent interest.

RIVER BOOMERS SEE PRESIDENT

Improvement of Allegheny and Ohio Secures His Approval.

BURTON FRIENDLY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

"It is a great movement and has been too long delayed. It has got to come."

These are the emphatic words in which President Roosevelt today indorsed the improvement of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers. Edward W. Dewey, president of the Allegheny River Improvement association, called upon the president this morning, accompanied by Representative W. H. Graham. Mr. Dewey explained that the full committee from the Allegheny valley had endeavored to see the president today but failing to accomplish this they had deputed him to call and enlist his good offices in the project of the association.

Mr. Dewey then explained to the president that the Allegheny river was capable of being slackwatered from Pittsburgh to Oil City, a distance of 132 miles, that it abounds in inexhaustable quantities of every mineral found in Western Pennsylvania, and easily accessible, but was undeveloped and its progress retarded by lack of slackwater navigation and the low bridges over the mouth of the river at Pittsburgh. He said the committee was in Washington at this time for the purpose of obtaining an additional appropriation of $148,000 that would complete slackwater to Natrona, 26 miles above Pittsburgh, which would be completed in two years' time if the appropriation could be obtained at this session of congress. The president turned to Mr. Graham and said:

"You know, Mr. Graham, I cannot help you on this subject; it must come before the proper committee."

Mr. Graham explained that he understood that, and that they had already taken up that subject with Mr. Burton, and the war department, but he said the association wished to enlist the president's support in the movement to slackwater the Allegheny river from Pittsburgh to Oil City. He stated that the Allegheny river gave five-sixths of the water that made up the Ohio river below Pittsburgh and that the slackwater of the Monongahela river had increased the value of property bordering on it sixfold over that along the Allegheny and that up the Allegheny river was the only direction in which the congested manufacturing interests of Pittsburgh could find relief.

In reply the president said: "I am in full sympathy with the efforts being made for the improvement of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers and have already publicly so expressed myself on more than one occasion regarding the Ohio river. It is a great movement and has been too long delayed. It has got to come." Turning to Mr. Graham: "Where was it I spoke on that subject? Cincinnati, was it not? I remember now, it was at Cincinnati. Yes, this improvement has got to come."

Yesterday Mr. Dewey saw Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers of the United States army, who said that he would do all in his power to hasten the work on the Allegheny river dams, but that until the appropriation of $148,000 is made the work cannot be completed.

Mr. Dewey said that while the association may not be successful in getting the additional appropriation through at this session their work will have the effect of making the matter sure at the next congress. He is well satisfied with the treatment received by the committee from Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee. Mr. Burton was very courteous, but told the committee in no uncertain terms that until the bridges over the Allegheny river were raised they need not expect any further appropriation for the Allegheny.

L. W. STRAYER.

KILLED HIS BROTHER IN A GAME OF POKER

SHAWNEE, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A poker game in "Jack" Faught's saloon was the cause of a fratricide today. George and Alexander Worthington, brothers, William Hopkins and R. Josephs were playing. The Worthingtons quarreled. Alexander picked up a chair. George pulled his revolver and shot five times at Alexander, one bullet piercing the heart. Death resulted instantly. George escaped.

M'KINLEY PREFERS ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Lieut. James McKinley, Fourteenth cavalry, nephew of the late President McKinley, has voluntarily relinquished his assignment in this city as aide de camp to Maj. Gen. Young, president of the army war college board, in order to join his regiment, now at Fort Meade, South Dakota, under orders to proceed to the Philippines.

UPRIGHT PIANOS FOR $125.

A used Hardman piano, worth when new $400; large size, ebony case, 7 1-3 octave, for $125, easy payments; at Henricks Piano Company, Limited, 611-613 Smithfield street.
(Open Saturday evenings.)

THINKS HIS BODY IS AT BOTTOM OF RIVER

J. C. Fullerton of Allegheny Believed to Have Carried Out Threat of Suicide.

Because he was old and penniless, John C. Fullerton, 62 years old, of No. 210 federal street, Allegheny, is supposed to have committed suicide. It is believed that his body is now in the Allegheny river, as he is thought to be the man who was said to have jumped off the Ninth street bridge on Wednesday night. On Monday he told an old friend that unless he succeeded in getting work on that day he would end his life by drowning himself. He did not return home that night and nothing has been seen of him since that time. The police have been notified.

William D. Moore, 58 years old, of Zanesville, O., died yesterday morning at the Allegheny General hospital of injuries received on December 24. He came to Allegheny to buy Christmas presents, and while on the way to the train was struck by a street car at Isabella and Robinson streets, Allegheny. He was married.

John Bodnick, 53 years old, of No. 412 Pearl street, dropped dead while at work in the Carnegie mills at Thirty-third street yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He was married.

Rose Spokisky, 39 years old, of McKeesport, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. The woman had been ill for some time and died while her husband was at work.

Joseph Shonosky, who beat his wife to death Wednesday afternoon near Monongahela City, was committed to the Allegheny county jail last night on a charge of murder by Coroner McGeary. He was brought to the city by Deputy Coroner John W. Kerr.

Anthony Noe, 83 years old, who was injured New Year's day in a coasting accident near his home in O'Hara township, died Wednesday night of his injuries. He left his home that afternoon and was crossing a road near his home. A number of boys were coasting and Noe was hit by a bobsled.

William Roth of No. 923 Western avenue, Allegheny, died at the West Penn hospital last night of injuries received by falling from a roof in the morning. He was a painter and slipped on the ice. He fell 40 feet. Roth was 31 years old and single.

Charles Conners, 9 years old, of Grandview avenue, died last night of injuries received in a coasting accident 10 days ago. The boy was coasting and his sled struck the curbing.

SUPPOSED GALVESTON VICTIM COMES TO LIFE

Lute Bryan Hears from Wife He Had Long Mourned as Dead.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—A special from Galveston, Tex., tells one of the most thrilling stories of the great storm, which has yet come to the surface. It says Luke Bryan, a business man of Pittsburgh, lost his wife, Rowenna Bryan, and his daughter in the disaster of 1900.

Mrs. Bryan and her daughter arrived in Galveston a few days prior to the storm, with the intention of spending the winter there, Mrs. Bryan being in poor health.

As soon as they could get access to the stricken city, Mr. Bryan and his son-in-law, Mr. Hill of Oklahoma City, visited Galveston, but could find no trace of the missing ones. They found that the whole family where Mrs. Bryan was stopping had been lost.

About a year after the storm Mr. Bryan married again. Now he has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Hill, residing in Oklahoma City, saying she has received a letter from her mother, stating that she is well and that she was in a Galveston hospital for many months after the storm.

This information comes from Mr. Bryan himself.

The name of Luke Bryan does not appear in the current city directory of Pittsburgh.

POLICE TO ASK ADVANCE.

Want Wages Paid in Other Towns and Cities.

Delegates have been appointed by the police of the various districts in the city to appear before the salary revision committee of councils and present a petition asking for 20 per cent increase of salary. The uniformed men of Pittsburgh claim they are getting less wages than the policement of other municipalities similar to Pittsburgh.

The officers of this city are paid $2 50 a day and the policemen in Cleveland, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, receive $3 a day. The officers in the boroughs of Wilkinsburg, Sharpsburg, Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne are paid $3 a day. In addition to the increase the delegates have been instructed to ask for 10 days' vacation, as customary with officers in other cities.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

TAKES BIG MONEY TO RUN SCHOOL

Finance Committee of Central Board of Education Makes Its Estimates.

AN INCREASE OF $73,720

Two Items That May Cause Argument—Kindergartens and Industrial Training Come High. Millage Fixed for Sub-Districts.

Public schools of Pittsburgh, it was estimated by the finance committee of the central board of education last night, will cost the city this year $945,000 as against $861,280 last year, an increase of $73,720.

The total of $945,000 is $5,000 greater than Secretary Reisfar's estimate for the councils committee on finance. The greatest increase is in teachers' salaries. Last year this was fixed at $700,000 and this year at $775,000, an apparent increase of $75,000. In reality the increase is only $40,000, as the board used a special fund of $35,000 to help pay the teachers last year.

The report will go to the central board of education for approval on Tuesday night next and may be changed. It is certain that objections will be made to two items of increase. These are in the industrial schools and the kindergartens. Each is recommended for a $5,000 increase. Some of the members think the industrial schools are not what they should be, and others think the kindergartens are too expensive. Last year the average cost per scholar in the kindergartens was $31. In the public schools the average cost per pupil, including the more expensive high schools, was $22. This is looked on in some quarters as too great a difference. It is not probable, however, that the objectors will be successful.

Another report that was made up yesterday for school taxation was the sub-district levy. The last of these reached Secretary Charles Reisfar, Jr., yesterday and was tabulated last night. Compared with last year the sub-districts requisitions are as follows:

	1902.		1903	
Sub-District.	Amount.	Mills	Amount.	Mills
Duquesne	$11,800	.8	$ 7,500	½
South	2,000	1-7	2,000	1-7
Grant	5,000	1-6	5,000	1-6
North	7,000	1-3	12,000	⅜
Hancock	5,000	1.3	10,000	2¼
Forbes	16,000	2½	16,000	2½
Franklin	15,000	2.6	15,000	2¼
Ralston	5,000	.7	5,000	.7
Moorhead	12,000	2.4	12,000	2.2
O'Hara	13,000	2½	5,500	1.
Springfield	3,500	1	5,500	1½
Minersville	25,520	4	38,225	6
Oakland	45,000	2½	45,000	2½
Lawrence	3,000	½	4,000	⅝
Howard	22,000	3	20,000	2.6
Washington	12,500	1½	12,500	1½
Mt. Albion	25,000	4.1	25,000	4.1
Hiland	35,000	2	50,000	2¼
Liberty	25,000	.8	30,000	1
Lincoln	83,000	5	35,000	5
Homewood	30,000	4.4	35,000	4.8
Colfax	23,000	2.4	30,000	2.7
Sterrett	21,000	3.6	31,000	5
Peebles	28,000	3½	30,000	3½
Wickersham	8,000	2½	3,500	1
Morse	5,000	1.1	6,669	1.2
Humboldt	13,977	3½	10,500	2¾
St. Clair	16,000	7	16,500	7
Birmingham	4,821	1½	4,812	1½
Bedford	3,000	1.2	3,000	1.2
Knox	3,500	1.6	3,500	1.6
Allen	8,500	5.4	9,200	5.2
Mt. Washington	14,000	5	15,000	5
Monongahela	2,500	2	773	½
Riverside	6,000	4	6,000	4
Luckey	7,000	6	7,000	6
Thad Stevens	7,500	5	7,500	5
Brushton	14,000	6	14,000	5½
Beltzhoover	5,000	6	5,015	6

These requisitions also go before the central board of education Tuesday night for approval.

LED TO EMBEZZLEMENT.

New Orleans Absinthe Anisettes Too Much for Pittsburgher Who Drank Many.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—John E. Shirra was arrested in bed at the Park View hotel today, charged with forgery and embezzlement by St. Clair Adams of Adams & Middleton, attorneys for the Peoples Home Co-Operative Company. Shirra says he is from Pittsburgh. He came here a short time ago and put up at Hotel Denechaud. Securing employment with the Peoples Home Co-Operative Company he created so favorable an impression that no bond was required. Now he is charged with making away with $35 in collections and with having forged the name of J. P. Rennyson, president and general manager, for $25. The management of the Denechaud hotel allege that he left there without paying his bill.

Shirra's case is remarkable. His statement to the press is even more so. "Too many absinthe anisettes. This is what I attribute by plight to," were his words. "If I had not fallen a victim to this seductive and nerve-destroying drink, I would not be in this prison cell now," he added, his hands shaking. "It has robbed me of my faculties for 10 days and you may rest assured that I have taken my last drink of absinthe anisette."

NOT BOTHERED BY STORM.

Wireless Telegraphic Messages Are Sent Across Atlantic While a Fierce Gale Is Blowing.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 8.—Marconi will leave here Monday for Cape Cod to give attention to the completion of the wireless trans-Atlantic station at that point.

He took advantage of the Tuesday night's snow storm to test the behavior of the wireless system under adverse weather conditions. Messages were sent to England successfully. There was a severe storm also on the English coast at the time, but the messages went across without a hitch.

Referring to the uses of the wireless system Mr. Marconi told a representative of the government who visited the Glace Bay station that it would be just as easy to send a message to Vancouver from Table Head as from Table Head to Cornwall.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Others Are Also Injured at Conemaugh During Blinding Snow Storm.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 8.—While returning from work this afternoon in a blinding snowstorm, two Slavs were killed and two badly injured in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Conemaugh, near here. The dead:

JOSEPH MAKARO, aged 42, Cambria City.

UNKNOWN FOREIGNER, aged 30, home supposed to be in Cambria City.

The two injured men will recover. The four men were walking through the railroad yard. They had just stepped out of the way of an approaching train and were struck by another train coming in an opposite direction.

WORKMEN PERISH IN PASSAIC RIVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A working dock, built in the Passaic river off Market street, Newark, N. J., was washed away tonight by a heavy tide and 25 Italian workmen were plunged into the water. Many of them were picked up by boats, but it is feared that some of the men were buried under the heavy timbers of the structure and drowned.

CARNEGIE ESTABLISHES SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has signalized his acceptance of the vice presidency of the Iron and Steel institute by establishing seven scholarships of an annual value of $500 each, for the furtherance of metallurgy research.

SLEIGH FAMINE IN PITTSBURGH

Manufacturers and Dealers Unable to Meet Demands from This City.

WINTER FUN COMES HIGH

Weather and Roads Will Be Favorable for Sliding Over the Snow for Several Days Yet. Deaths Due to Cold.

Pittsburgh is suffering from a sleigh famine. Yet there were probably more sleighs out yesterday than there have been at any one time before in the history of the sport in this city, unless one or two Sundays be excepted. The demand for sleighs here and elsewhere has been phenomenal this year, the dealers not being able to explain the cause of it, except to declare that it is a craze that has struck the country somewhat similar to the roller-skating and bicycle fads. Of course the great prosperity that prevails helps along any pleasure that is so expensive as flitting over the frozen surface in a fine cutter behind one or two speedy nags.

There is not one new sleigh to be secured from any of the dealers in this city, while second-hand cutters command as good or better prices than the new ones did last year. Formerly there had been so little sleighing that few would invest in them, so the dealers did not stock up. The manufacturers also failed to foresee the big rush, and as a result they have none either.

The custom of taking the wheels from buggies and attaching runners to the vehicles has never been done much around here, as it has in other places, but several dealers think it will come into vogue next winter. Sleighs cost from $15 to $100, according to style and finish.

The girl who gets her beau to hire a sleigh to take her out now can feel sure that he thinks a good deal of her, as cutters are renting from $1 to $2 50 per hour and from $5 to $12 for an evening.

The boulevards presented a lively appearance yesterday with the many sleighs out and a number of spirited brushes took place. If the snow holds until Sunday there will be some fine races on the speedway and many of the best horses owned in this town will be in harness.

More snow and colder weather is predicted for Pittsburgh today and tomorrow and it is expected that the temperature will fall to about 12 degrees above this morning. Besides the present fine weather and excellent roads for sleighing, the outdoor skating is becoming more popular as the winter advances. On the various lakes in this vicinity hundreds of skaters were out yesterday afternoon and last night enjoying the winter sport.

The cold increased gradually yesterday and there was just sufficient fall in the temperature to make the real winter weather pleasant. From 3 o'clock yesterday morning until midnight last night there was a fall of 14 degrees in the temperature. During the day the snowfall measured 1 inch, which added greatly to the smoothness of the streets and roads and cutters and bobsleds glided along with hardly a noticeable jar.

PRESIDENT CASTRO ACCEPTS INEVITABLE

Wires Acquiescence in Terms of Allies and Names Bowen as Representative.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

President Castro's acceptance of the general proposition to refer the dispute between Venezuela and the powers to The Hague and his nomination of United States Minister Bowen to act as Venezuela's representative at a conference to be held in Washington between representatives of the countries concerned was received at the state department today.

The greatest development of today, next to Castro's acceptance of the arbitration proposal, was the official acknowledgment that the representatives of the governments concerned when they meet in Washington will attempt to settle the dispute without recourse to The Hague. Minister Bowen, who will soon start for Washington on the Dolphin, believes that he can contribute largely to such a settlement. Germany and England, and naturally, of course, Italy, would rather such method of settlement be employed because a decision will be reached much sooner than if the question was referred to The Hague.

SUCCEEDS DR. TEMPLE.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Davidson Has Been Appointed Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Davidson, bishop of Winchester since 1895, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in succession to the Most Rev. Dr. Temple, who died December 23.

Dr. Davidson is thus transferred from the see of Winchester, which, as the most ancient seat of English royalty, has a high degree of historic dignity, and its bishop, being the prelate of the Order of the Garter, is immediately associated with his majesty's court.

Dr. Davidson was born in 1848, was educated at Harrow and at Trinity college, Oxford, and was five years chaplain and private secretary to Archbishop Tait, whose daughter he married in 1878.

He has written many essays upon topics of ecclesiastical history, and in 1888 took an active part in arranging the Anglican church conferences at Lambeth. He is, jointly with Canon Benham, author of a biographical memoir of Archbishop Tait, to whom he was a valuable assistant. Lately he took an active part in the new licensing act, being responsible for many of its provisions.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—The stables of William Lee on Tustin street caught fire at 11:30 last night. The damage is about $50.

—Charles Hastings, 54 years old, of Ross township, fell in Birmingham avenue, Avalon, and fractured his skull yesterday morning while running to catch a train for the city.

—Edward Dolan, wagonman at No. 7 police station, was yesterday appointed one of the sergeants at the same police station. He takes the place made vacant by David Sitzler, who died last Tuesday night. Dolan's place will be taken by Richard Allen, a roundsman.

—S. L. Tone, second vice president of the Pittsburgh Railways company; John Daly, superintendent of the West End division of the company's lines; S. L. Gardiner, borough engineer of McKees Rocks, and all the members of the McKees Rocks council, and Burgess John Gillen, met in the municipal hall, McKees Rocks, yesterday morning, and proceeded to go over the new ground where the approaches to the new bridge which is to connect McKees Rocks and Woods Run is located. It was decided to make a "Y" shaped approach; one leading from Ella and the other from Chambers streets. The work on the approaches will begin at once.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills

PRESCRIPTIONS GIVEN FOR COAL

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 8.—The coal situation in Toledo has reached the point where a physician's certificate is required by local coal dealers before they will sell even a ton of it. The certificate must show that there is illness in the home of the would-be purchaser and that coal is necessary as a safeguard for the patient.

WOMEN OVERPOWERED AND ROBBED DETECTIVE

They Made Him Wear His Own Handcuffs and Took $300 and Watch.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 8.—Charles H. White of Roanoke, Va., was held up in Huntington in a disorderly house tonight by five women, who overpowered him and took from his pocket a pair of handcuffs, which they locked about his wrists. They then went through his pockets, getting almost $300, a revolver and a gold watch. White was left alone in a room and, he says, drugged, while the women escaped. When White recovered he wandered upon the streets and called for a policeman, who had to take the Virginian to police headquarters to find a key to unlock the handcuffs.

White says he is a detective, being a member of the Baldwin agency at Roanoke, and that he had been sent to this section to look after an important case.

Chief Davis went to work on the case and Grace Logan, Della and Grace Copley, May Harman and Mary Walker were arrested, and the latter made a confession. All five of the women are in jail and White is being held as a witness. A portion of the stolen money was recovered as well as the watch and revolver.

"COMMUNITY OF INTEREST" GRASPS COAL CARRIER

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ing the Reading fully into the control of the trunk lines in the community of interest is to prevent just such plans as these by rendering it to the interest of the owners to refuse such alliances.

The property of the Reading company which passes in this way consists of 1,455 miles of railroad, with 878 engines, 33,000 freight cars and 951 service cars, 6 steam colliers, 17 steam tugs, 58 coal barges and 36 car floats, etc.

W. K. VANDERBILT,
Principal Owner of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Which Acquired an Interest in the Reading.

The Reading company controls both the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company. It is a Pennsylvania corporation chartered to hold the stock of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and of the coal companies and other properties and carry on the business of the entire system. It owns all the stock of both the railway company and the coal and iron company. The latter has extensive anthracite coal property which it operates and in addition a large number of collieries it leases. In addition it has a controlling interest in the Reading Iron Company, owns a rolling mill at Reading and several other iron works and blast furnaces, all of which pass with the company to the new owners.

SHOTS FIRED IN CAR.

Union and Non-Union Bill Posters at Cleveland Start Fusillade Causing Panic.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—A fusillade of shots was fired in a fight today between union and non-union bill posters near the corner of Prospect and Erie streets. No one, however, was injured.

The union men are on strike and five of them, it is alleged, were about to attack Joseph Cronin, a non-unionist. The latter drew his revolver and began firing. Frank Sanderson, one of the union men, returned the fire, all the bullets going wild.

Cronin jumped on a moving car, pursued by Sanderson, still shooting and creating a panic among the 20 passengers. Both men were overpowered and taken into custody by the police.

Stone of Missouri Wins.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 8.—The Democrats of the Missouri legislature in joint caucus tonight nominated former Gov. W. J. Stone of St. Louis for United States senator, to succeed Senator Vest. The nomination was made by acclamation after William H. Wallace of Kansas City, who was a candidate, withdrew.

If you don't play the piano, get a copy of "The Rover" with next Sunday's Gazette and send it to a friend who does.

Attention Voters!

All citizens interested in good government in the City of Pittsburgh who endorse the platform adopted by the Republican party, in convention, Tuesday, January 6th, 1903, are requested to fill in the blank their name and address and forward the same to the Chairman of the Republican City Committee.

The object is to secure names of voters who are willing to enlist their services to assist in the election of John C. Haymaker for City Recorder.

All names and communications will be considered as strictly confidential. Positively no names will be published.

Name ....
Address ....
Ward....... District..........

M. G. LESLIE,
Chairman Republican City Committee,
418 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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TEETH EXAMINED FREE.

We extract teeth, fill teeth and apply gold crowns and bridge work without the least particle of pain by a method patented and used by us only. No sleep-producing agents or cocaine. Come and have your teeth extracted in the morning and go home in the evening with new teeth.

A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.

Beautiful Set of Teeth...$5
Gold Fillings.......$1 Up
Silver Fillings......50c up
Gold Crowns...........$3
Bridge Work...........$4

BRIDGE WORK

Spaces where from one to ten teeth have been lost we replace with bridge work. It looks the same as natural teeth, lasts a life-time and requires no plate. Broken down teeth we restore to beauty and usefulness with crowns of porcelain and gold. Twenty offices in the United States. Open evenings until 9; Sundays, 10 to 4. All work guaranteed.

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Ask your retailer for this Hat—Sold only wholesale by
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Unredeemed pledges for sale cheap.

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no [illegible] when it would run. It was supposed to go to Twenty-fifth street and cross the approaches to the South Tenth and South Twenty-second bridges, but he could not tell whether it went under grade, at grade or above grade. I understand that the Wabash officials will present drawings showing the exact route and make the matter clear to the councilmen. I am in favor of the Wabash and will do all in my power to help the ordinance pass."

There is yet another factor in the case. That is the war department, through the engineer at Pittsburgh in charge of the Allegheny river, Capt. W. L. Sibert. Upon him will rest the final decision as to the elevation of the tracks of the Wabash across the Allegheny river.

President Ramsey's Ultimatum.

In New York yesterday President Joseph Ramsey, president of the Wabash, said:

"If it should come to pass that we were barred from the city of Pittsburgh, we might well go around it. It is true that we have spent a good deal of money for terminals, but that property is worth much more today than when we bought it. So, while we have planned to spend some $5,000,000 to get into Pittsburgh, our actual expenditures thus far would represent no loss if we failed to get in. As a matter of fact, we might actually be benefited by so failing. It is the immense freight traffic that we are after and that lies almost wholly outside the city. We made a contract two years ago with the [illegible] Steel company which provides that we are to secure one-fourth of all its tonnage for a period of 25 years from the date our road goes into operation. To secure this immense tonnage we need either to enter Braddock, Homestead, McKeesport and other places than Pittsburgh proper, and we will reach them. But we are not going to be kept out of Pittsburgh if we can help it."

[illegible] CLUB ELECTION.

Spirited Contest for Seats in Board of Directors.

The annual election of the Young Men's Republican Tariff club was held yesterday between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m. There was a spirited contest for membership on the board of directors and 300 ballots were cast. The following were elected:

President, F. D. Saupp, Jr.; first vice president, William C. McKinley; second vice-president, David Hardy; corresponding secretary, William R. Glass; recording secretary, John C. Henry; financial secretary, J. M. Heasley; treasurer, James E. Rodgers; directors, Jacob Rinn, George S. Wilson, John S. Flannery, Peter Walter, H. W. Diehl, William C. Walters, Albert Lutz, Frank McComb, Thomas S. Patch, H. W. Simonds.

At the business meeting 30 new members were elected. The financial report showed an increase of one-third over the receipts of 1901. The club now has a membership of over 600. Addresses were made by a number of the retiring officers.

TALKED OF NEW HOME.

Society of Wayside Inn Met in Allegheny Yesterday.

The first annual convention of the Society of the Wayside Inn, a corporate body allied with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held yesterday in Allegheny Carnegie hall. About 400 delegates from 27 counties were present. The convention was called for the purpose of deciding on plans for the new home that the society is to build at Grove City. Louis K. White of Allegheny, president of the society, was in the chair.

The home at Grove City is to be a shelter for aged and disabled Odd Fellows. Two sets of plans were submitted yesterday and a committee was appointed to make a choice between them. The building is to cost about $75,000, and is to be finished within a year from July 16, when the corner stone is to be laid.

The following directors were elected: Charles H. Hill, R. E. Tallon, W. J. Porter, W. A. Rodgers, C. F. Smith, W. C. Loor, S. M. Schwartzlander, C. W. Fenton, D. M. Morrow, S. H. Reyner, D. E. Dale, H. L. Dunn, D. W. Alston and John Fielding.

VISIT OF YERKES EXCITES BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The visit of C. T. Yerkes, the street railway king, has caused speculation here today, and the stock market tomorrow will doubtless reflect uneasiness. Ostensibly Mr. Yerkes came here to inspect the elevated system. He wanted specifically to find out how the Boston company handled the crowds during rush hours.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

See that your carrier saves you a copy of The Gazette Sunday. It will contain a Free copy of Carl Bruno's famous march two-step, "The Rover."

tration of Mayor McKenna, when he was a police magistrate. Doherty lives in the Fourteenth ward and has a good-sized following in the city. Magistrate McKenna is urging the appointment of John J. Sweeney. The latter is the Democratic leader of the Fourth ward. Col Rutledge has the support of the independent democracy. There is a possibility that the appointment will not be made until after the February election. The advisability of filling the vacancy at once will be one of the questions determined at the conference today.

SECOND BIG BATTERY ORDERED BY B. & O.

Westinghouse Co. to Furnish Two Electric Locomotives for Tunnel.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

At the office of the electric storage battery of Philadelphia, at No. 100 Broadway, it was stated today that a contract had been closed for a second battery of "chloride accumulators" for shipment to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to be placed at the Mount Royal entrance to the Baltimore & Ohio tunnel at Baltimore, where the experimental trial battery was placed in [illegible].

The building was built for two batteries, and the first one has been so successful that now the second is to be installed. Before the installation of the "chloride accumulators" the power required three 500 kilowatt generators. Now only one 500 kilowatt is required by using one battery of "chloride accumulators," and while it is the purpose by adding another "chloride accumulator" battery to haul all the freight and passenger traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio leased lines through the tunnel by electricity, only one generator of 500 kilowatts will be required by the newly installed plant.

The Baltimore & Ohio has also ordered of the Westinghouse people for the tunnel equipment two new electric locomotives, each double the capacity of those now in use.

FEMALE SHOPLIFTER PLEADS KLEPTOMANIA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

On a charge of shoplifting Mrs. M. D. Parker, a woman of refinement, who for several months has been living at No. 128 West Forty-third street, was arrested this afternoon in a department store in Sixth avenue, and for lack of bail compelled to spend the night in the West Thirteenth street police station.

When arrested the woman said to the store detective, according to his statement:

"I can't help stealing. I am a kleptomaniac. Why I took the things I can't tell. I didn't need them or money. I am well provided for by my son and my daughter. I'll kill myself rather than have my family hear of my disgrace."

She told the detective that she was Mrs. Parker, lived in West Forty-third street, and lived between Sixth and Seventh avenues. On the blotter at the police station she was entered as Mrs. J. M. Brown.

The woman broke down and held toward the detective a well-filled purse, to show she did not need money. At the Gardner apartment house it was said tonight that as Mrs. Parker was several weeks behind in payments for her board it was not likely that she had any large allowance from relatives.

She has a married daughter in Pittsburhg, whose husband called to see Mrs. Parker a few days ago. A search of Mrs. Parker's room failed to disclose articles of any value, the police said.

Carnegie's First Dollar.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie was a poor boy, but he tells us he was rich when he had saved his first dollar. There are hundreds of men and women who are making a Carnegie start by opening a savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., No. 827-29-31 Fourth avenue, upon which they receive 4 per cent interest.

[illegible] president of the Allegheny River improvement association, called upon the president this morning, accompanied by Representative W. H. Graham. Mr. Dewey explained that the full committee from the Allegheny valley had endeavored to see the president today but failing to accomplish this they had deputed him to call and enlist his good offices in the project of the association.

Mr. Dewey then explained to the president that the Allegheny river was capable of being slackwatered from Pittsburgh to Oil City, a distance of 132 miles, that it abounds in inexhaustable quantities of every mineral found in Western Pennsylvania, and easily accessible, but was undeveloped and its progress retarded by lack of slackwater navigation and the low bridges over the mouth of the river at Pittsburgh. He said the committee was in Washington at this time for the purpose of obtaining an additional appropriation of $148,000 that would complete slackwater to Natrona, 26 miles above Pittsburgh, which would be completed in two years' time if the appropriation could be obtained at this session of congress. The president turned to Mr. Graham and said:

"You know, Mr. Graham, I cannot help you on this subject; it must come before the proper committee."

Mr. Graham explained that he understood that, and that they had already taken up that subject with Mr. Burton, and the war department, but he said the association wished to enlist the president's support in the movement to slackwater the Allegheny river from Pittsburgh to Oil City. He stated that the Allegheny river gave five-sixths of the water that made up the Ohio river below Pittsburgh and that the slackwater of the Monongahela river had increased the value of property bordering on it sixfold over that along the Allegheny and that up the Allegheny river was the only direction in which the congested manufacturing interests of Pittsburgh could find relief.

In reply the president said: "I am in full sympathy with the efforts being made for the improvement of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers and have already publicly so expressed myself on more than one occasion regarding the Ohio river. It is a great movement and has been too long delayed. It has got to come." Turning to Mr. Graham: "Where was it I spoke on that subject? Cincinnati, was it not? I remember now, it was at Cincinnati. Yes, this improvement has got to come."

Yesterday Mr. Dewey saw Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers of the United States army, who said that he would do all in his power to hasten the work on the Allegheny river dams, but that until the appropriation of $148,000 is made the work cannot be completed.

Mr. Dewey said that while the association may not be successful in getting the additional appropriation through at this session their work will have the effect of making the matter sure at the next congress. He is well satisfied with the treatment received by the committee from Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee. Mr. Burton was very courteous, but told the committee in no uncertain terms that until the bridges over the Allegheny river were raised they need not expect any further appropriation for the Allegheny.

L. W. STRAYER.

KILLED HIS BROTHER IN A GAME OF POKER

SHAWNEE, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A poker game in "Jack" Faught's saloon was the cause of a fratricide today. George and Alexander Worthington, brothers, William Hopkins and R. Josephs were playing. The Worthingtons quarreled. Alexander picked up a chair. George pulled his revolver and shot five times at Alexander, one bullet piercing the heart. Death resulted instantly. George escaped.

M'KINLEY PREFERS ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Lieut. James McKinley, Fourteenth cavalry, nephew of the late President McKinley, has voluntarily relinquished his assignment in this city as aide de camp to Maj. Gen. Young, president of the army war college board, in order to join his regiment, now at Fort Meade, South Dakota, under orders to proceed to the Philippines.

UPRIGHT PIANOS FOR $125.

A used Hardman piano, worth when new $400; large size, ebony case, 7 1-3 octave for $125, easy payments; at Henricks Piano Company, Limited, 611-613 Smithfield street.

(Open Saturday evenings.)

Allegheny to buy Christmas presents, and while on the way to the train was struck by a street car at Isabella and Robinson streets, Allegheny. He was married.

John Bodnick, 53 years old, of No. 412 Pearl street, dropped dead while at work in the Carnegie mills at Thirty-third street yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He was married.

Rose Spokisky, 39 years old, of McKeesport, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. The woman had been ill for some time and died while her husband was at work.

Joseph Shonosky, who beat his wife to death Wednesday afternoon near Monongahela City, was committeed to the Allegheny county jail last night on a charge of murder by Coroner McGeary. He was brought to the city by Deputy Coroner John W. Kerr.

Anthony Noe, 83 years old, who was injured New Year's day in a coasting accident near his home in O'Hara township, died Wednesday night of his injuries. He left his home that afternoon and was crossing a road near his home. A number of boys were coasting and Noe was hit by a bobsled.

William Roth of No. 923 Western avenue, Allegheny, died at the West Penn hospital last night of injuries received by falling from a roof in the morning. He was a painter and slipped on the ice. He fell 40 feet. Roth was 31 years old and single.

Charles Conners, 9 years old, of Grandview avenue, died last night of injuries received in a coasting accident 10 days ago. The boy was coasting and his sled struck the curbing.

SUPPOSED GALVESTON VICTIM COMES TO LIFE

Lute Bryan Hears from Wife He Had Long Mourned as Dead.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—A special from Galveston, Tex., tells one of the most thrilling stories of the great storm, which has yet come to the surface. It says Luke Bryan, a business man of Pittsburgh, lost his wife, Rowenna Bryan, and his daughter in the disaster of 1900.

Mrs. Bryan and her daughter arrived in Galveston a few days prior to the storm, with the intention of spending the winter there, Mrs. Bryan being in poor health.

As soon as they could get access to the stricken city, Mr. Bryan and his son-in-law, Mr. Hill of Oklahoma City, visited Galveston, but could find no trace of the missing ones. They found that the whole family where Mrs. Bryan was stopping had been lost.

About a year after the storm Mr. Bryan married again. Now he has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Hill, residing in Oklahoma City, saying she has received a letter from her mother, stating that she is well and that she was in a Galveston hospital for many months after the storm.

This information comes from Mr. Bryan himself.

The name of Luke Bryan does not appear in the current city directory of Pittsburgh.

POLICE TO ASK ADVANCE.

Want Wages Paid in Other Towns and Cities.

Delegates have been appointed by the police of the various districts in the city to appear before the salary revision committee of councils and present a petition asking for 20 per cent increase of salary. The uniformed men of Pittsburgh claim they are getting less wages than the policement of other municipalities similar to Pittsburgh.

The officers of this city are paid $2.50 a day and the policemen in Cleveland, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, receive $3 a day. The officers in the boroughs of Wilkinsburg, Sharpsburg, Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne are paid $3 a day. In addition to the increase the delegates have been instructed to ask for 10 days' vacation, as customary with officers in other cities.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Mt. Albion	25,000	4.1	25,000	4.1
Hiland	35,000	2	50,000	2½
Liberty	25,000	.8	30,000	1
Lincoln	83,000	5	35,000	5
Homewood	30,000	4.4	35,000	4.8
Colfax	23,000	2.4	30,000	2.7
Sterrett	21,000	3.6	31,000	5
Peebles	28,000	3½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wickersham	8,000	2½	3,500	1
Morse	5,600	1.1	6,669	1.2
Humboldt	13,977	3½	10,500	2¾
St. Clair	16,000	7	16,500	7
Birmingham	4,821	1½	4,812	1½
Bedford	3,000	1.2	3,000	1.2
Knox	3,500	1.6	3,500	1.6
Allen	8,500	5.4	9,200	5.2
Mt. Washington	14,000	5	15,000	5
Monongahela	2,500	2	773	½
Riverside	6,000	4	6,000	4
Luckey	7,000	6	7,000	6
Thad Stevens	7,500	5	7,500	5
Brushton	14,000	6	14,000	5½
Beltzhoover	5,000	6	5,015	6

These requisitions also go before the central board of education Tuesday night for approval.

LED TO EMBEZZLEMENT.

New Orleans Absinthe Anisettes Too Much for Pittsburgher Who Drank Many.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—John E. Shirra was arrested in bed at the Park View hotel today, charged with forgery and embezzlement by St. Clair Adams of Adams & Middleton, attorneys for the Peoples Home Co-Operative Company. Shirra says he is from Pittsburgh. He came here a short time ago and put up at Hotel Denechaud. Securing employment with the Peoples Home Co-Operative Company he created so favorable an impression that no bond was required. Now he is charged with making away with $35 in collections and with having forged the name of J. P. Rennyson, president and general manager, for $25. The management of the Denechaud hotel allege that he left there without paying his bill.

Shirra's case is remarkable. His statement to the press is even more so. "Too many absinthe anisettes. This is what I attribute my plight to," were his words. "If I had not fallen a victim to this seductive and nerve-destroying drink, I would not be in this prison cell now," he added, his hands shaking. "It has robbed me of my faculties for 10 days and you may rest assured that I have taken my last drink of absinthe anisette."

NOT BOTHERED BY STORM.

Wireless Telegraphic Messages Are Sent Across Atlantic While a Fierce Gale Is Blowing.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 8.—Marconi will leave here Monday for Cape Cod to give attention to the completion of the wireless trans-Atlantic station at that point.

He took advantage of the Tuesday night's snow storm to test the behavior of the wireless system under adverse weather conditions. Messages were sent to England successfully. There was a severe storm also on the English coast at the time, but the messages went across without a hitch.

Referring to the uses of the wireless system Mr. Marconi told a representative of the government who visited the Glace Bay station that it would be just as easy to send a message to Vancouver from Table Head as from Table Head to Cornwall.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Others Are Also Injured at Conemaugh During Blinding Snow Storm.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 8.—While returning from work this afternoon in a blinding snowstorm, two Slavs were killed and two badly injured in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Conemaugh, near here. The dead:

JOSEPH MAKARO, aged 42, Cambria City.

UNKNOWN FOREIGNER, aged 30, home supposed to be in Cambria City.

The two injured men will recover. The four men were walking through the railroad yard. They had just stepped out of the way of an approaching train and were struck by another train coming in an opposite direction.

WORKMEN PERISH IN PASSAIC RIVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A working dock, built in the Passaic river off Market street, Newark, N. J., was washed away tonight by a heavy tide and 25 Italian workmen were plunged into the water. Many of them were picked up by boats, but it is feared that some of the men were buried under the heavy timbers of the structure and drowned.

CARNEGIE ESTABLISHES SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has signalized his acceptance of the vice presidency of the Iron and Steel institute by establishing seven scholarships of an annual value of $500 each, for the furtherance of metallurgy research.

and there was just sufficient [illegible] temperature to make the real winter weather pleasant. From 3 o'clock yesterday morning until midnight last night there was a fall of 14 degrees in the temperature. During the day the snowfall measured 1 inch, which added greatly to the smoothness of the streets and roads and cutters and bobsleds glided along with hardly a noticeable jar.

PRESIDENT CASTRO ACCEPTS INEVITABLE

Wires Acquiescence in Terms of Allies and Names Bowen as Representative.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

President Castro's acceptance of the general proposition to refer the dispute between Venezuela and the powers to The Hague and his nomination of United States Minister Bowen to act as Venezuela's representative at a conference to be held in Washington between representatives of the countries concerned was received at the state department today.

The greatest development of today, next to Castro's acceptance of the arbitration proposal, was the official acknowledgment that the representatives of the governments concerned when they meet in Washington will attempt to settle the dispute without recourse to The Hague. Minister Bowen, who will soon start for Washington on the Dolphin, believes that he can contribute largely to such a settlement. Germany and England, and naturally, of course, Italy, would rather such method of settlement be employed because a decision will be reached much sooner than if the question was referred to The Hague.

SUCCEEDS DR. TEMPLE.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Davidson Has Been Appointed Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Davidson, bishop of Winchester since 1895, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in succession to the Most Rev. Dr. Temple, who died December 23.

Dr. Davidson is thus transferred from the see of Winchester, which, as the most ancient seat of English royalty, has a high degree of historic dignity, and its bishop, being the prelate of the Order of the Garter, is immediately associated with his majesty's court.

Dr. Davidson was born in 1848, was educated at Harrow and at Trinity college, Oxford, and was five years chaplain and private secretary to Archbishop Tait, whose daughter he married in 1878.

He has written many essays upon topics of ecclesiastical history, and in 1888 took an active part in arranging the Anglican church conferences at Lambeth. He is, jointly with Canon Benham, author of a biographical memoir of Archbishop Tait, to whom he was a valuable assistant. Lately he took an active part in the new licensing act, being responsible for many of its provisions.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—The stables of William Lee on Tustin street caught fire at 11:30 last night. The damage is about $50.

—Charles Hastings, 54 years old, of Ross township, fell in Birmingham avenue, Avalon, and fractured his skull yesterday morning while running to catch a train for the city.

—Edward Dolan, wagonman at No. 7 police station, was yesterday appointed one of the sergeants at the same police station. He takes the place made vacant by David Sitzler, who died last Tuesday night. Dolan's place will be taken by Richard Allen, a roundsman.

—S. L. Tone, second vice president of the Pittsburgh Railways company; John Daly, superintendent of the West End division of the company's lines; S. L. Gardiner, borough engineer of McKees Rocks, and all the members of the McKees Rocks council, and Burgess John Gillen, met in the municipal hall, McKees Rocks, yesterday morning, and proceeded to go over the new ground where the approaches to the new bridge which is to connect McKees Rocks and Woods Run is located. It was decided to make a "Y" shaped approach, one leading from Ella and the other from Chambers streets. The work on the approaches will begin at once.

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The Reading company controls both the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company. It is a Pennsylvania corporation chartered to hold the stock of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and of the coal companies and other properties and carry on the business of the entire system. It owns all the stock of both the railway company and the coal and iron company. The latter has extensive anthracite coal property which it operates and in addition a large number of collieries it leases. In addition it has a controlling interest in the Reading Iron Company, owns a rolling mill at Reading and several other iron works and blast furnaces, all of which pass with the company to the new owners.

SHOTS FIRED IN CAR.

Union and Non-Union Bill Posters at Cleveland Start Fusillade Causing Panic.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—A fusillade of shots was fired in a fight today between union and non-union bill posters near the corner of Prospect and Erie streets. No one, however, was injured.

The union men are on strike and five of them, it is alleged, were about to attack Joseph Cronin, a non-unionist. The latter drew his revolver and began firing. Frank Sanderson, one of the union men, returned the fire, all the bullets going wild.

Cronin jumped on a moving car, pursued by Sanderson, still shooting and creating a panic among the 20 passengers. Both men were overpowered and taken into custody by the police.

Stone of Missouri Wins.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 8.—The Democrats of the Missouri legislature in joint caucus tonight nominated former Gov. W. J. Stone of St. Louis for United States senator, to succeed Senator Vest. The nomination was made by acclamation after William H. Wallace of Kansas City, who was a candidate, withdrew.

If you don't play the piano, get a copy of "The Rover" with next Sunday's Gazette and send it to a friend who does.

Attention Voters!

All citizens interested in good government in the City of Pittsburgh who endorse the platform adopted by the Republican party, in convention, Tuesday, January 6th, 1903, are requested to fill in the blank their name and address and forward the same to the Chairman of the Republican City Committee.

The object is to secure names of voters who are willing to enlist their services to assist in the election of John C. Haymaker for City Recorder.

All names and communications will be considered as strictly confidential. Positively no names will be published.

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Ward .... District ....

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MUNICIPAL MISMANAGEMENT CHARGED BY THE PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERS SOCIETY

Chas. F. Scott Condemns Public Works of City and Its Methods.

PLAGUE SPOTS IN HEART OF TOWN

Criticises Delay in Providing Site for Carnegie Polytechnic School.

DUTY OF CITIZEN EXPERTS

CHARLES F. SCOTT,
Retiring President of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania.

A vigorous criticism of Pittsburgh's public works, its methods of government and its delay in providing a site for the Carnegie polytechnic school was the feature of an address delivered last night to the members of the Western Pennsylvania Engineers' society by its retiring president, Charles F. Scott.

The retiring president of the engineers' society is chief electrician of the Westinghouse Electric Cimpany, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and vice president of the Academy of Science and Arts.

Mr. Scott said that Pittsburgh's industrial supremacy had been won largely through the intelligence, devotion and skill of its engineers. He said that it was the city's misfortune that the same ability and energy was not applied to the administration of its government and used to promote its general welfare. The portion of Mr. Scott's address touching upon public matters, viewed from an engineer's standpoint, was as follows:

Sanitary System Condemned.

I have pointed out at some length that upon which we delight to pride ourselves, namely, that Pittsburgh is a city of engineers. Do we find in the city of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh notable for its engineers, a model city? Does the fact that it ranks high among the cities of the country in its death rate from typhoid indicate that its water supply is all that its engineers can make it? Does the fact that its highways are rough and dirty and that many streets are left in unfinished condition season after season indicate that this city is the work of engineers?

Within five minutes' walk of the courthouse, at a point where the foreign population is disgustingly dense, back between the houses in a little courtyard, there is a little shed which will hold just ten cows. Eleven cows are there, ten inside and one outside, and they supply a local dairy.

Within almost a stone's throw of the Union station in a little courtyard which is common to several families are a hydrant and a sink hole which continued to be used in common, although there was smallpox in one of the families. Is it a credit to the city of engineers that its sanitary condition is such as any sanitary engineer or any other engineer would condemn? Are our public works a credit to our city? Have they been well designed, economically constructed and are they efficiently operated? Pittsburgh is reaching one limit, a limit in its transportation facilities. What plans are outlined for additions to our railways and the improvement of our waterways?

Carnegie Polytechnic School.

What is being done for the training of Pittsburgh's future artisan and engineer? The efficient education for the men who are to operate the future Pittsburgh is not the education of the far-a-away college. It must be a new education, a new kind of an education. It must be worked out here in Pittsburgh.

Andrew Carnegie, the man who preaches a new gospel of wealth, and who practices what he preaches, proposes that Pittsburgh shall have such a school, the great school, and his offer is understood to be limited only to the requirements of a yet unmeasured demand.

How has that offer of unexampled generosity, of exceptional foresight been received? Mr. Carnegie requested only the ground on which he might plant the greatest thing in Pittsburgh. After long waiting there is an occasional echo of entanglements, but there are no reports of effective action. It is whispered that somebody has city lots to sell. Better that a man steal his thousands directly from the city treasury than the man who would get his money through political machination or sinister influence, and in doing so would blight a great movement for the advancement of his fellowmen.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the society as follows: President, Chester B. Albree of the Chester B. Albree iron works; vice president, one year, James M. Camp, metallurgical engineer and chemist of Duquesne steel works, Duquesne, Pa.; vice president, two years, Samuel Diescher, civil and mechanical engineer; directors, two years, Samuel M. Kintner, professor electric engineering, Western University of Pennsylvania; Selwyn M. Taylor, civil and mining engineer; treasurer, A. E. Frost, professor of physics, Western University of Pennsylvania; secretary, C. W. Ridinger, president Iron City Electrical Company.

FATHER BEANE MADE RECTOR.

Will Have Charge of New Lincoln Avenue Parish.

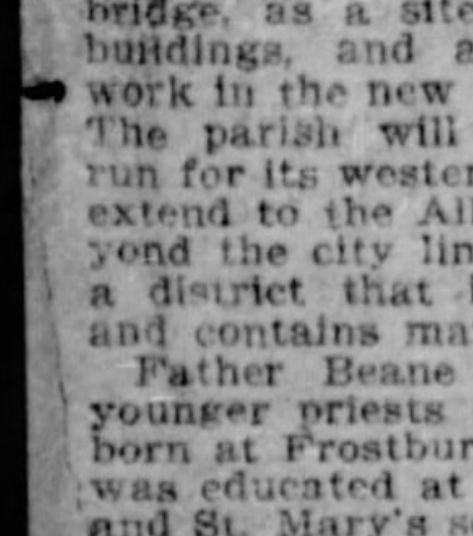
The Rev. John G. Beane, who has been assistant rector of St. Paul's Cathedral for the last 8 years, has been appointed rector of the new Roman Catholic parish that is to be established in the Lincoln avenue district, the appointment to date from January 25. Last week a lot was purchased in Lincoln avenue beyond the bridge, as a site for church and parish buildings, and aside from this all the work in the new charge is yet to be done. The parish will probably have Negleys run for its western and southern line, will extend to the Allegheny river and go beyond the city line to the east. It covers a district that is growing very rapidly and contains many Catholic families.

Father Beane is a leader among the younger priests of the diocese. He was born at Frostburg, Md., June 1, 1864, and was educated at St. Charles college, Md., and St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore. For three years he was a teacher at the Josephite college, Baltimore. He was ordained at St. Vincent's seminary, Beatty, Pa., and on May 19, 1894, was sent to Johnstown. In March, 1895, he was brought to Pittsburgh and became assistant rector at St. Paul's, a position he has held continuously since then.

Father Beane has been very active in temperance work. He has pushed the interests of the Catholic Total Abstinence association vigorously and for some years has been president of the Diocesan union, an organization composed of delegates from the parish temperance societies.

THE WEATHER.

Continued cold weather, with snow and brisk winds, is predicted for this section today and tomorrow by the Washington observer. Yesterday was considerably colder in Pittsburgh than Wednesday and during the day there was almost continual snow flurries. Last evening after dark there was a heavy snow storm and this section was covered with a fresh white mantel. The snowfall amounted to about one inch. The maximum was 26 and the minimum 18 degrees, the latter temperature being registered at 8 o'clock last night.



Cold

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon.......24 deg. | 8 p. m.........18 deg.
4 p. m.......24 deg. | 12 midnight..15 deg.

Time of sunrise today.............. 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today.............. 4:49 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.56	25	65	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.75	18	68	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 8:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum ...	40	58	46	40	48	38	30
Minimum	36	33	29	19	35	25	21
Mean	38	46	38	34	42	32	26
Precipitation .	T	0	T	0	0	0	T

Maximum temperature (3 a. m.)..........	26
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.)..........	18
Mean temperature......................	22
Normal temperature (for 31 years).........	30
Deficiency in temperature for the day......	8
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.........	16
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).........	.10
Precipitation for the day..................	.10
Excess or deficiency in precipitation for day	0
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.....	.12

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday and Saturday; slowly rising temperature; fresh northwest to west winds.

Ohio—Snow Friday, with rising temperature. Saturday, snow; brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Snow Friday and Saturday, with rising temperature.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis....	26	Clear	New York....	24	Clear
Cairo	28	Clear	Cleveland ...	16	Snow
Columbus ..	10	Cloudy	Buffalo	10	PtCldy
Cincinnati ..	12	Clear	Marquette ...	6	Clear
Kansas City	28	Clear	St. Paul.....	14	Clear
Indianap's ..	10	Clear	Helena	30	Cloudy
Parkersb'g .	14	Cloudy	Cheyenne	34	Cloudy
Chicago	10	Cloudy	Denver	44	Cloudy
Washingt'n	28	PtCldy	Salt Lake....	34	Clear
Louisville ..	18	Clear	Omaha	24	Clear
Memphis ...	32	Clear	Bismarck	6	Clear
Philadelp'a .	28	PtCldy	Huron	14	Clear
N. Orleans ..	46	Clear	Vicksburg	40	Clear

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WYMAN'S LATEST BUNCO SCHEME

Plan to Secure the Election of Councilmen Who Will Be Friendly to Ex-Mayor.

IT MAY BE CHECKMATED

Republican-Independent Party Will Go Into Court and Have Names of Candidates Taken Off the Ticket.

Another scheme of the Wyman party in Allegheny to bunco voters for the purpose of securing votes for their recordership candidate has been revealed through the evident disruption in some of the wards over the councilmanic ticket. The trick is to await the result of the Republican ward primaries and then to indorse certain Republican councilmanic candidates. By this expedient they hope to attract votes to J. G. Wyman. Should this be done, the Republican party leaders have declared they will go into the courts and have these candidates thrown off the ticket.

None of the bona fide Republican candidates are to be indorsed by the Wyman party. In a number of wards popular men who have announced their candidacy on the Wyman ticket have within the past few days either withdrawn or have been ostensibly repudiated by the Wyman party. These men will enter the Republican primaries and many of them have excellent chances of winning in their wards. Within 10 days after the Republican primary on January 17 a sufficient number of names will be secured to qualify the successful ones in taking out nomination papers. They are then to be indorsed by the Wyman party, and their names will be put into the Wyman column on the ballot.

The first hint of what was contemplated by Wyman and his leaders came with the reconstruction of the Wyman councilmanic ticket in the Second ward. William Kimberlin and Charles McElroy, former Republican councilmen, who were put on the ward councilmanic ticket, have been taken off. No others have been named to fill the vacancies. Secretary Harry Davidson of the Wyman organization announced last night that it was the intention of their party to indorse some Republican candidates on ward tickets.

Dr. S. S. Woodburn, candidate for recorder on the Republican ticket, said that none of these candidates would be recognized by the Republican party, and that should the Wyman party resort to such means to strengthen their ticket, legal proceedings would be taken to have such men thrown out of the race entirely. The courts will be advised that the Republican party has a committee on nominations qualified to fill any vacancies caused by probable action of the court.

The legal basis for action is rule 18 of the party. This binds all Republican candidates to a pledge to support the Republican nominees for all offices. This cannot be done by Wyman sympathizers.

Fifteenth ward Republicans last night suggested the following ticket: Common council, L. J. Eggers; school directors, James Anderson, Herman Duffler, Thomas Behring; assessor, W. P. Armstrong; assistant assessors, Alexander McCollum, Hugh Ferguson.

The members of the Citizens party of the First ward met in Kenyon's hall and named the following ticket: Select council, George C. Leckey; common council, Jesse H. Sheasley and Dr. J. S. Duff; school directors, James McA. Rodgers, Dr. W. G. Adair; assessor, Edward Johnson; assistant assessors, Andrew Clark and Jeremiah Johnson.

Numbers of prominent people too honest to impose upon others, and too sagacious to be imposed upon themselves, use and recommend Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant for Coughs and Colds.

Jim Dumps heard "The Rover" played and immediately became "Sunny Jim." It's free with Sunday's Gazette.

FALLING IN LINE FOR HAYMAKER

Many Offers of Support Being Proffered Recordership Candidate.

LOGAN IN THE HARNESS

He Calls at Headquarters and Says That He Is Ready for Duty in the Cause of Good Government.

Support for John C. Haymaker, the Republican candidate for recorder, is pouring in upon him. The people have confidence in him and many of these, who have been voting with the Citizens, are transferring their political affections.

The Haymaker sentiment is so strong that the likelihood of W. B. Hays being pulled down by the Citizens is daily becoming more possible. C. A. O'Brien said yesterday that he had heard intimations that Thomas S. Bigelow was again preparing to swap horses. For this reason the Democratic league will defer final action until Wednesday. If on that date Haymaker and Hays are still the candidates, it is almost a certainty that a strong indorsement will be given Haymaker. The league is not likely to have a column on the ballot.

Col. A. J. Logan called at Republican headquarters yesterday to tell Chairman M. G. Leslie that his services were at the disposal of the organization. Concerning Haymaker, Col. Logan said:

"In Mr. Haymaker the Republicans have an ideal candidate. He is an honest courageous, energetic and thoroughly capable man, and I believe he will be elected. The Republicans could not have made a better selection. I called to assure Chairman Leslie that I would use my utmost endeavors to insure Mr. Haymaker's election. I believe the majority of the citizens of Pittsburgh are for him and I feel satisfied that he will be elected, with plenty of votes to spare."

Samuel P. Simpson, a strong worker in the Seventh ward, who has been the mainstay of the Citizens there, yesterday declared for Haymaker.

W. A. Blakeley has been appointed chairman of the committee on meetings and speakers. He will prepare a lively oratorical campaign in the interest of Haymaker.

Chairman Leslie will insert a coupon in each of the papers. Persons desiring to enlist in the cause of good government can cut it out and fill in their name and address, forward the coupon to headquarters and the communication will be considered strictly confidential.

FUSION IN M'KEESPORT.

Robert A. Hitchins Selected by the Democrats and Citizens for Mayor.

The fusion city ticket for McKeesport has been agreed upon. At a conference between committees, representing the Citizens and Democrats, last night, a full slate of candidates was named.

Robert A. Hitchins was selected for mayor. He has been connected with the municipal government of the Tube City for some time. T. T. Donovan was named for treasurer and H. J. Power for controller.

Orchestra Concert.

At the concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra tonight two orchestral novelties will be given, the principal one being by Broustet, the French composer. It is a suite in four movements under the general head of "Fantastic Scenes." The other is the two fascinating Grieg dances. The soloist will be Miss Maud McCarthy, a violinist, who will make her first appearance in Pittsburgh at the concert.

Big feet become light as a feather when "The Rover" is being played. Get a Free copy with next Sunday's Gazette.

FRIENDS PAID LAST TRIBUTE

Funerals of Ex-Recorder G. M. von Bonnhorst and Gen. Alfred M. Pearson.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

Men Prominent in Professions and Business Were Present. Magnificent Floral Piece Gave Evidence of Sorrow Felt.

Two prominent citizens of Greater Pittsburgh were laid to rest yesterday when the funerals of George M. von Bonnhorst, formerly county recorder, and Gen. Alfred L. Pearson took place. There have been few times in the history of this city when so many notable persons from this vicinity gave up their daily vocations to pay a last tribute to the dead. Among the large number present were men well known in official life, men prominent in the business world and many others who had been lifelong friends of the departed.

The services over the remains of the former recorder took place at his beautiful home in Ridge road, in Chartiers township, near Ingram. The body was on a couch on the second floor. On the first floor the friends assembled and the services were in charge of the Rev. Frank Steed of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Nativity of Crafton. Miss Henrietta Keil, Harry Brockett and E. H. Dermitt sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages" and "Thy Labor Now Is O'er."

There were many handsome floral tributes, those from the Junior Order American Mechanics, Republican county committee, Young Men's Republican Tariff club, Consolidated Ice Company employes and court house employes being among the largest.

The body, encased in a neat, plain black casket, was conveyed on the Panhandle railroad from Ingram station to the Union station, whence it was taken in a hearse to the Allegheny cemetery, the interment being in the family burial plot.

The pallbearers were Maj. W. G. McCandless, Former Senator William Flinn, T. Hart Given, Hay Walker, Jr., M. K. McMullin, Joseph M. Swearingen, Frank Moore and George T. Oliver.

The body of the late Gen. Pearson was draped with the American flag during the services at his late home at Shields station, on the Fort Wayne railroad. Among the many floral offerings were beautiful ones from the regimental association of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, with which Gen. Pearson served; the Union Veteran Legion and the Allegheny County Bar association. White lilies strewed the bed on which the body lay, while in the hands of the dead soldier was a bunch of orchids. The Rev. Dr. Benton of the Protestant Episcopal church of Sewickley conducted the services.

Besides the large number of friends of the family present were delegations of civil war veterans and the Union Veteran Legion. The interment was in the Allegheny cemetery, the honorary pallbearers being Judges Edwin H. Stowe, J. F. Collier and J. W. Over; Maj. A. B. Hay, Henry M. Long, Col. Charles F. McKenna, Attorney John Marron, Gen. Archibald Blakely, Col. Benjamin Morgan, Col. S. W. Hill, Frank P. Blair and Attorney John Kerr.

OLD OFFICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Cattle Ordinance Officer Rendered Unnecessary by Stock Yard's Removal.

The office of cattle ordinance officer in existence for the past ten years, will in all probability, be discontinued in a short time. The East End stock yards will be removed to Herrs island, and the office which has been at the East Liberty police station will be put out of commission.

The city of Pittsburgh will be $75 per month richer by the discontinuance of the office. In recent years comparatively few permits have been issued to persons driving live stock through the East End district.

Local butchers are about the only persons who are compelled to comply with the law, and most shippers of cattle, sheep and hogs to the city consign their stock directly to the stock yards, where it is sold and transferred by freight from the yards.

Since the establishment of the office of cattle ordinance officer it has had but five occupants. The first was Thomas Morley of the South Side, who held the position but a month, when it was given to one of the present desk sergeants of the East Liberty station house, David Griffith.

Griffith served almost a year when John Knowland took charge. An exchange of places was effected about five years ago and Desk Sergeant Joseph Lewis, who died recently, accepted the position and Officer Knowland was given Lewis' place as sergeant at the East End station. Since the death of Officer Joseph Lewis the place has been filled by Ely Wicoff.

PROMINENT MAN HURT.

D. C. Ripley Slightly Injured in Trolley Collision.

Daniel C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass Company, was slightly injured in a street car collision at Smithfield and Water streets yesterday afternoon. A Hilltop car failed to respond to the brakes and ran into a Carson street car at the crossing.

The rear vestibule was smashed and Mr. Ripley, who was standing in the vestibule, was struck in the back. He went home in a carriage.

When seen at his residence, No. 4727 Wallingford street, East End, last night, Mr. Ripley said he was not badly hurt and would be at his office today. A number of friends called at his house last night to learn the extent of his injuries.

Students Want Restaurants.

Students of the Central High school in Fifth avenue are considering a proposition to have the central board of education establish a restaurant in the cellar of the building for the accommodation of students at noon. At present many of the students carry lunch boxes and baskets, and others patronize bakeries in the vicinity. It is said that pie and doughnuts are too much in vogue and indigestion breeds indisposition to study.

In Memoriam.

General Office of
The Consolidated Ice Company,
Thirteenth and Pike Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.

At a meeting of the board of directors of this company, held the above date, the following was adopted:

Whereas, In the wisdom of Divine Providence, one of the members of this board has been called to his eternal rest;

Resolved, That it is with feeling of most sincere sorrow that we record the death of Mr. George M. von Bonnhorst, whose kindly disposition and ready advice and assistance has ever been appreciated and valuable to the interests of the company, and that the sympathy and condolence of the members of this board are extended to the family.

It is ordered that this minute be placed upon the records and published.

JAMES M'AFEE,
President.

W. F. NELHEISH,
Secretary.

STENGEL WILL OUST EDWARDS

New Register Will Not Recognize Auditor General's Appointments.

THREE LAWYERS WILL GO

R. B. Scandrett, John P. Hunter and John H. Henderson Will Probably Lose Their $5,000 Jobs—Law in the Case.

Fred W. Edwards may not be able to remain in the register's office as the representative of the auditor general. The three attorneys representing the state department in the register's office will also have to fight to retain their positions.

Register George H. Stengel is not disposed to talk about the course he will follow in relation to the new position ex-Register Fred W. Edwards has found for himself. The retiring register has been appointed by Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh to represent the state in the collection of taxes. Edwards had expected to remain in the office. The new register does not see the matter in the same light and friends of Stengel say that when the former register arrives for duty he will be told that there is no place for him. The job is worth about $5,000 per annum.

At present the auditor general has three lawyers looking after the state's interests in the register's office. They are R. B. Scandrett, John P. Hunter and ex-Representative John H. Henderson, who was appointed at the close of the session of 1901. Scandrett and Hunter are known to have done some work, but Henderson is hardly known at the register's office. Each lawyer draws a salary of $5,000 a year.

The law says that the register of wills or the auditor general may make the appointments of the lawyers and others who represent the state in the collection of taxes. Register Stengel will no doubt interpret the law as giving him precedence. Under this construction Edwards, Hunter, Scandrett and Henderson will have to depend upon Hardenbergh's ability to keep them in office.

DINNER CELEBRATED START OF BUSINESS

Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co. Banquetted Officers, Stockholders and Friends.

The Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, a local corporation organized last June with a full paid-up capital of $250,000, last evening gave its first annual dinner to the members of its advisory board, its stockholders and friends and supporters generally. The dinner was given in the large banquetting hall of the Hotel Henry and about 250 guests, this number embracing many of Pittsburgh's best-known business and financial men, were seated at the tables.

This first annual dinner really marked the inauguration of the company's business career, for while the organization was perfected and the charter secured last June, it was not until the first of this year that the company commenced doing business. The start has been made in a most auspicious manner and the future of the company is bright and full of promise.

W. Howard Nimick, vice president of the Keystone bank, president of the new company, presided at last night's dinner. The menu was a clever conceit in the form of an insurance policy. With the coffee and cigars came a short season of speech-making. Mr. Nimick's remarks were of an introductory character. Second Vice President William C. Baldwin followed with some facts and figures relative to the new company, which were full of interest. Charles W. Scovel, speaking for the Life Underwriters' association, welcomed the new comer. Miles M. Dawson of New York, consulting architect, spoke on the problems, old and new, of life insurance in a most entertaining manner. John H. Murdoch, president of the Union Trust Company of Washington, Pa., spoke on phases of life insurances. R. Humffreys Roberts and others spoke briefly on points appropriate to the occasion.

The officers of the company, in addition to those mentioned, are: F. T. F. Lovejoy, first vice president; Colin McF. Reed, third vice president; A. S. Beymer, treasurer; H. L. Borland, secretary; F. C. Parsons, comptroller.

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Burglars in Wilkinsburg.

Three homes and a store in Wilkinsburg were visited by burglars yesterday morning and a number of valuables taken. At the home of Isaac Kitchen, No. 724 South avenue, an overcoat, gold watch and a pocketbook with some small change were secured. At the home of Dr. S. S. Pershing, No. 768 Penn avenue, some eatables were taken, and a quantity of tools were stolen from the bicycle store of Harry Lovett, No. 720 Penn avenue. An attempt was also made to enter the home of Dr. F. Redds, No. 776 Penn avenue.

President to Lecture.

T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Worwers, is to deliver an address on "Labor, Organized and Unorganized," at the board of trade auditorium, Columbus, O., tomorrow night. E. J. Bracken, president of the Columbus Newswriters' union and President William E. Haskins of the Ohio miners and other local leaders, are to deliver addresses. Shaffer has so far declined to express an opinion on the profit-sharing plan of the United States Steel Corporation.

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CONDUCTOR COOK IS EIGHTH VICTIM

Another Death as a Result of the Rear End Collision on the P., V. & C. R. R.

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Railroad Officials Investigated and Say that Rear End of Train Was Not Guarded—Eye-Witness of Wreck Discovered.

Conductor Thomas B. Cook died at 9:45 o'clock last night at the McKeesport hospital. He was in charge of the West Elizabeth accommodation when it ran into the rear end of a freight near Duquesne Wednesday afternoon. His wife was with him when he died. This makes the eighth victim of the disaster.

"Failed to protect their train and therefore responsible for the wreck."

This was the substance of the finding of the railroad officials after a rigid investigation yesterday, and made public by Superintendent A. G. Mitchell. The train crew failed to guard against a rear-end collision.

Patrick Quinn, the flagman of the freight train, at the investigation yesterday said that all but three inches of the freight had cleared the southbound track and he had started back to flag the passenger. He thought it had slowed up and would stop.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary's force is preparing for the inquest. Deputy George Mercer has found an eye-witness of the wreck.

Boy Saw the Collision.

Fred Reale, 7 years old, of Duquesne, was leaning against the street railing watching the trains pass when the accident took place. He saw the tender of the passenger engine crash into the rear of the ore car which was being hauled in the siding. A portion of the passenger train flew against the railing and the boy was knocked into the street by the shock. He was not seriously injured. When talking to Deputy Mercer yesterday he said that he saw Flagman Patrick Quinn waving his flag to the passenger train when the accident took place. He said Quinn was hanging on the rear of the ore car and when he saw the train coming he jumped off and tried to warn the passenger train. It was too late and the engine grazed the ore car which smashed into the tender. The boy is a Slav, but speaks English well.

Coroner McGeary said yesterday that he was not prepared to make any arrest at present, as he had not the necessary information to do so. He had a conversation with Supt. Mitchell and was assured that all the employes of the road connected with the accident would attend the inquest.

Coroner McGeary will set the date of the inquest as soon as some of the injured men in the hospitals recover sufficiently to attend the hearing.

Injured Will Recover.

All the survivors will recover according to a statement given out by the physicians at the McKeesport hospital. All are single, with the exception of John Yanko, who has a wife in Hungary.

One of the dead was yesterday identified as George Pastler, aged 24, of Clairton. He leaves a wife in Austria. Only one victim is now unidentified.

Efforts to locate relatives of John Stewart, one of the killed, have so far been fruitless. Messages were wired to New York and Toronto, Canada, where he is thought to have relatives, but late last night no answers had been received. Steward was employed as a plumber in Clairton, where he boarded.

The body of Norman C. Buckner was identified by his wife yesterday and the body was taken to Parkersburg, W. Va., for interment. The body of Mike Pavlics of Clairton was taken in charge by his wife and removed to the home of relatives at Braddock, where he will be buried today in Monongahela cemetery. Baggagemaster Charles E. Strud was identified by relatives and the body taken to his home at 720 Lang avenue. Anthony Orcheke of Dravosburg will be buried in the McKeesport cemetery today from Undertaker J. Albert Malloy's chapel in Duquesne.

REACHED NO AGREEMENT.

Iron-Working Crafts Close Their Joint Session.

The representatives of the iron working trades, which have been meeting in Amalgamated association headquarters for several days, to adjust difference as to the provinces of the respective trades, have adjourned without reaching an agreement.

All in interest will present different reports to the executives of the American Federation of Labor. It is expected that the executive board of the federation will decide the questions and will advise the different trades as to results. No meeting was held yesterday, the final session ending abruptly late the night before.

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The Municipal league has wisely decided not to nominate a candidate for recorder. It would hardly have been able to get any man of character and position to take a nomination that would have been plainly in the interest of the Bigelow dictatorship.

Mr. Hays evidently does not like dangling before the community by a nomination with a string to it, and keeps trying to get a platform under his feet if he has to make it himself. The policy he outlines cannot be made effective except by the co-operation of councils, and there is no party obligation there that would bind a majority to the support of his administration.

President Castro has made another step forward, and in addition to consenting to arbitration, concedes that the British and German claims may be presented to the court of arbitration, although heretofore he has regarded his law that all claims must be subject to the decision of the Venezuela courts as conclusive on that point. Whether or not he will pay an award made against Venezuela is a point perhaps still held in reserve to be decided as circumstances at the time may determine.

As The Gazette surmised it was not a difficult matter to reach a practical solution of the engineering problem over which the Wabash and Pennsylvania threatened to fight. One session of the engineers, conducted in the proper spirit, brought all interests to a common ground. In this situation there ought to be small difficulty in completing the negotiation of franchises. The city has demanded little compensation for the valuable privileges to be granted. It insists upon being kept free from any resulting damages and believes that in addition to freeing Liberty street from the incubus of tracks, the Pennsylvania railroad should remit the claim for payment of property involved in the Union depot improvement. On this understanding there is nothing to cause any further delay in councilmanic proceedings except the arrangement of the Carson street question.

The enthusiastic volubility with which congressmen have been protesting their inability to enact trust legislation during the short session, greatly as they desired to do so, has been converted into cautious admissions that after all it may be possible to do something. Roosevelt again! As the representative of the nation, and with the energetic support his policy receives from public opinion, the president has been able to impress congress, representing states and districts, that this is not a case of how not to do it, but a case of doing. All the talk about the difficulties about preparing an effective measure belongs to the how not to do it policy. The plain way and the way contemplated by the framers of the Constitution is for the administration to embody its policy in a bill and submit it to congress. In that case the president would put the matter in the hands of Attorney General Knox and a bill would be prepared without cracks or loopholes.

The extent to which American capital and American settlers are pouring into Canada is a notable tendency which may have important consequences. A striking instance of the inclination of American capital, which has recently come to light, is the fact that a syndicate of New York and Chicago capitalists have offered to purchase 5,000 shares of stock of the Royal Bank of Canada at $350 a share. The bank has a brnch in New York and it is proposed to open one in Chicago also. It has branches all over Canada also, so that it is able to utilize its assets in business accommodations at distant points at less expense than is the case in this country, where every bank is restricted to its own locality in its office transactions. It is a remarkable feature of our laws that banking capital is excluded from country districts by the requirement that no bank shall have more than one place of business. Hence, the capital of country banks is practically limited in each case to that which can find neighborhood employment, and thus it is that local banking accommodations cost more in this country than in any other civilized country in the world.

In both Pittsburgh and Allegheny the parties have completely changed positions. The Citizens movement was originally organized in opposition to the Republican party and won its successes in alliance with the Democratic party. The prestige it obtained caused the trading politicians to scheme for the control of the Citizens organization, and they succeeded in both cities, but nothing is left but the name, and the real Citizens movement in both cities is now allied with the Republican party, which has accepted its principles and nominated candidates whose character is a guarantee that those principles will be sincerely applied. The Republican convention which nominated Mr. Haymaker was presided over by a leader in the Citizens movement. Dr. Woodburn, who will be the party nominee in Allegheny city, has been chairman of the Citizens executive committee. Meanwhile the Democratic party is placed in the uncomfortable position of being involved in entanglements which leave it with neither candidates nor principles of its own, and with neither party advantage nor public service to justify its course.

It is not surprising that there is talk of a straight-out Democratic ticket.

The story that German interests are behind the obstructive tactics pursued by Colombia in regard to the Panama canal is well vouched for and agrees with known facts. Colombia's shuffling and evasive behavior has been attributed to a desire to extort a higher compensation than she had agreed to before the United States entered into negotiations with the Panama Company, but it also tallies with the statement that German intrigue is active in the matter. If Germany is ready to provide the capital to build the work, there is no need why our government should be any more concerned than when French capital was engaged in it. No more than that does it involve any violation of the Monroe doctrine, so long as it is in the hands of a business corporation exercising no rights of sovereignty itself, but operating under the sovereignty of Colombia. It need not strain relations between Germany and the United States, for if anything it will supply an added inducement for Germany to cultivate the good will of this country since the canal investment will be an exposed point of attack in close reach of this country in case of hostilities. By securing and fortifying strategic positions in the Caribbean sea, and with adequate naval strength, the United States would dominate the canal route no matter who owns it.

INCREASED VALUATIONS.

Assessed valuation of new buildings in Pittsburgh for the past year is $12,000,000. The two years preceding yielded an average increase of $10,000,000 each year, and the board of assessors expect the triennial assessment will return a total taxable valuation of $350,000,000, as against $309,000,000 at the last preceding triennial. This is a good showing of the growth of the city and indicates that with proper management the business of the city should be competently conducted without an increase in the rate of taxation. The increase in valuation last year will produce over $150,000 revenue at the current rate. The owners of the improvements so valued will have to pay that amount, too.

More revenue, however, may be secured from the corporations occupying the public streets for the conduct of their business. Their franchises alone are worth far more than the new buildings erected last year. The public is compelled to pay dividends upon them for the benefit of the private owners, and there is no reason why the latter should not be taxed at as high a rate upon their equipment and their franchises as the owner of a new building is compelled to pay upon it. As a matter of fact, these valuable franchises granted by the city should produce for it more revenue than a building erected upon private ground, in proportion to its value.

It is in this aspect that the new civic spirit is of the utmost importance. The Republican party is fully pledged by its platform to secure revenues from such sources and there is every reason to believe it will fulfill its pledges. When it does, the work of public improvement and the protection of the public may be forwarded without entailing increased cost upon private citizens who assist in making the city what it is. It will lighten the whole burden of direct taxation and inure to the advantage of the municipality in every sense.

LIMITING WEALTH.

Apparently the school of belief in the all-healing power of legislation is growing in the land. For every evil, real or imaginary, a new law is demanded. If all the demands in this line should be granted we should all soon be governed by statute in our every action. Here is Griffith of Indiana with a bill "introduced by request," which provides for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, limiting individual fortunes to $10,000,000. Right at the outset this is a handicap upon youthful energy and ambition. It leaves nothing to incite the young man beginning life without being able to afford an academic education to effort or achievement. His reward of merit, at the best, will be a compulsory mandate to give away all he can make after he gets fairly started. A limit at $100,000,000 or $1,000,000,000 might be tolerated, but to say to a really capable young fellow of eighteen that he will never be allowed to own more than a paltry $10,000,000 is enough to take the tuck out of him, dampen his starch and quench the fire of his ambition.

No doubt, there are some advantages in living by rule. For example, a law making it a misdemeanor for any man to permit himself to be "touched" for a quarter would afford relief in many cases. But an act requiring a man to eat breakfast every morning without regard to what he had the evening before might prove inconvenient. Of course the fellows who look upon the law mill as the universal panacea would hardly admit that inconvenience could result from a legal enactment of their designing, even though it happened to be a statute regulating the manner in which every citizen of the commonwealth should wear his wooden leg. Yet there are others. Certain of them find it difficult to conform to the ten laws of Moses, not to mention the thousand and one revised statutes created by authority vested in the congress of the United States, or the acts of the general assembly of Pennsylvania. And then to think that Griffith's constituent would limit an aspiring youngster to accumulations of $10,000,000 in order that the perpetual corporations may attain to their $100,000,000,000 suggested by Senator Hoar!

EDUCATION AND CRIME.

The day of the statistician is at hand and the January, 1903, crop promises to be more extensive in scope and startling in detail than at any former new year period. Statistics do not always prove the assumption that is put forward with them. Figures have a curious habit sometimes of concealing facts. It may be so in the astonishing revelations made through the annual report of Dr. Arthur McDonald of the bureau of education, which has just been submitted to congress. However, one may regard this remarkable document as to its conclusions, there can be no doubt of its accuracy and exhaustive character. The figures adduced through Dr. McDonald's research are genuine, though the immediate presumption as to their meaning may be open to question. The report throws a volume of light upon the old problem as to the relation of crime to a half-dozen or more agencies to which have been attributed its power and growth. One of the oldest theories is that crime and illiteracy go hand in hand. Facts have long ago undermined this presumption, and but few students of social science will be now found to support the theory. The report of the bureau of education through Dr. McDonald discloses the startling presumption that the opposite of that theory is more nearly the true situation. Dr. McDonald finds that in New England, where the average term of schooling is six years and the average of illiteracy 6 per cent, the ratio of crime, insanity, nervous disorder, etc., is far higher than in the South Atlantic states, where the term of schooling is less than three years and the average illiteracy nearly three times greater than in New England. Most insignificant of all, though, as it is most discouraging, is the proof that the proportion of juvenile criminals in New England is 425 to the million, while in the South Atlantic states it is only 126.

These figures form the basis of a truly startling hypothesis. The conclusions that seem to lie on the surface of the report may be fallacious, but it is worth while to ask ourselves if our present methods of suppressing crime may not be altogether wrong. Illiteracy does not mean an increase in the criminal tendencies of the people. That is a proposition thoroughly well established before Dr. McDonald's report came. Now the question arises: Do our systems of free education encourage crime? This report of the bureau of education does not say so in so many words, but it puts forward figures to prove that crime and degeneracy keep pace with free school education, and that cleaner conduct and more wholesome living prevail in an inverse ratio.

There is good reason for doubting this broad and undesirable conclusion. There may be other causes for the greater per cent of crime in educated New England than education. It is probable the disparity between New England and the South Atlantic states is more apparent than real. Statistics deal with recognized and proven crime only. The standards are higher in educated communities. They are exacting in Puritan New England. They are more lax in the South Atlantic division. Petty theft is so common in some of the southern states that the law is rarely invoked as a corrective, bulldogs and shotguns being more relied upon. Some of the most serious offenses are punished by lynching, so they never become matter of statistical record, while moonshining and bigamy are habitually condoned and protected by the "crackers" in the mountain region. Statistically there is no crime except that which is "found out," and it is susceptible of proof that a larger percentage of the total of wrong-doing gets on the records in Massachusetts than in South Carolina.

OPPORTUNITY AND THE MAN.

It was one of the most natural things in the world that President Roosevelt in his address at the dedication of the new Carnegie library in Washington should dwell on the equality of opportunity afforded by the libraries that Mr. Carnegie has provided and promised to provide. The president has mentioned the same thing in another connection and is himself industriously working that equality of opportunity may be insured in the world of work and of business, as the donor of libraries is endeavoring to insure it in the world of cultivation and education. There is much difference between the immediate aims of the two, Carnegie and Roosevelt, but the benefits they seek harmonize easily and work together for the general good. Mr. Carnegie's use of his wealth tends to the equalization of opportunity for intellectual development by placing at the disposal of everyone the garnered fruits of universal learning. The full storehouses he provides are for the use of the million and give them advantages unexcelled and in many instances unequaled by the few who have wealth to provide themselves with the riches of literature and learning. President Roosevelt is strenuously addressing himself to the task of providing restraints and regulations of acts and practices in the fields of commerce to the end that equality of opportunity may be wholly restored and preserved to every American for the exercise of his energy, ability and ambition. The equality of opportunity that Mr. Carnegie provides will enable those who possess themselves of its advantages to provide themselves with mental equipment and understanding that will better fit them to take advantage of the equality of opportunity that the president hopes to establish by means of the anti-trust program he is pressing on congress. The opportunities opened by Mr. Carnegie will better equip people to meet any conditions they must face and will fit them to get more out of life, no matter what conditions confront them, than would otherwise be possible. But, as the president points out, after the opportunities for culture and success are provided all the rest depends on the man. In fact, as in every age, all depends on the man. The best anyone can do for him is to give him a chance. In this country the door of opportunity has never been closed, and there always have been enterprising young men pressing through it. The efforts of a Carnegie and of a Roosevelt and of others is to broaden the door and to insure that it shall not be closed. But none need expect to be carried through; the crowd is too great, the pressure too strong and the competition too keen for any but those who are willing to work their way through the throng.

Subscriptions to the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation, under the recent offer to employes, have already covered the amount of stock purchased for the purpose. It is probable the corporation may go into the market to secure enough additional shares to supply the demand as, no doubt, it would be a good investment to make every employe a stockholder.

Washington dispatches announce that "by unanimous consent Senator Nelson stopped at 4 o'clock" speaking upon the omnibus statehood bill. As it was Mr. Nelson's third day of continuous performance he should have found no difficulty in obtaining unanimous consent earlier in the day to be silent forever.

Henry D. Lloyd could not wait for the anthracite strike commission to get through, but has made a finding on the evidence in advance. Mr. Lloyd, who is the author of "Wealth and Commonwealth," was always disposed to reach conclusions without taking account of all of the testimony.

Pittsburgh's representation at the St. Louis exposition should be of a character to sustain its reputation as the greatest manufacturing center. The matter discussed at the chamber of commerce yesterday deserves consideration and prompt action.

Baron von Holleben has been recalled, according to the Berlin gossip, because he failed to induce President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan claims. The kaiser's standards in diplomacy appear as exacting as his taste in music and poetry.

No doubt the Eighteenth regiment has been chosen to represent the Second brigade of the National guard at the inauguration of Gov. Pennypacker on account of its efficiency as an organization. It will do credit to the brigade organization.

It is announced that Mr. Schwab will return to this country in March and actively resume his duties as president of the United States Steel Corporation. The Dispatch will never forgive him for this.

It is odd how certain papers in this city which roundly condemned candidate Hays recently are beginning to find unsuspected virtues in him.

Candidate Hays shows some disposition to promulgate a new declaration of principles every second day during the campaign.

When individual fortunes are limited to $10,000,000, does any one suppose the strenuous life will become a thing of the past?

The Indianola date line has done some hot work for the brief time it has been in service.

That Durbar pageant in India seems to be a sort of "continued in our next" affair.

Perhaps Mexico told Mr. Bryan to go home and get a reputation as a financial leader.

Mr. Marconi continues to use the old systems when it comes to love-making.

HARVEST TIME FOR THE COAL DEALERS

Weather Seems to Be in Collusion With Dispensers of Heat-Giving Fuel.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

All through this winter there has been a running fight between the weather and the coal supply. At the beginning of December New York suffered the coldest two weeks of the season. It was then that the cry for anthracite, for soft coal, for wood, for bricks soaked with coal oil, for fuel of any kind became horribly persistent. Coal famines of the most awe-inspiring nature were predicted. Plenty of emotional people expected riots, murder and sudden death unless the coal companies came to the public relief. The companies supplied just enough coal to keep everybody going and no more. Then there were gruesome stories about a combine. Every flat-dweller and landlord of a tenement house was busy looking for "corners" in coal and wicked attempts to freeze out the community. There was a slight return of the fuss early this week, based, apparently, on the expectation of the weather bureau that a blizzard was coming. The blizzard did not come. It got sidetracked somewhere west and north of New York and has blown out to sea. The weather here is pleasant tonight, although cool enough to make one appreciate a steam-heated apartment house and a full allowance of winter blankets on the bed. For the independent coal operators are supposed to control the situation. It is declared that anyone wanting coal will have to pay $10 a ton for it and think himself lucky to get any even at that price. No one can doubt that the coal dealers, wholesale and otherwise, have taken shrewd advantage of the scarcity of fuel to their own advantage. The feeling is that there should be no further difficulty in procuring anthracite at a fair price in quantities large enough to save everybody from absolute inconvenience. But unless the weather continues fair there will be another squeeze.

Reggie Still Reluctant.

If ever a young multi-millionaire was eagerly sought by an earnest official Reginald C. Vanderbilt is that young multi-millionaire and District Attorney Jerome is the official. Reginald was wanted to testify in the Richard Canfield gambling case. The district attorney had not subpenaed him because he could not catch him in New York. As Reginald did not want to be caught as a witness he took care to keep out of the way. So there was a merry chase in progress all day, with no success up to the moment that this is written tonight.

Lecture on Old Music.

An entertainment really good in New York this afternoon was the "Lecture on Old Music," by Arnold Dolmetsch, who was assisted in his demonstrations by Mrs. Dolmetsch and Miss Mabel Johnston. It took place in the Manhattan theater. When the curtain rose, which it did without any preliminary fuss, and with the house only half lighted, it disclosed the stage set as a "plain chamber," with several musical instruments in view, which proclaimed their ancient manufacture in their appearance. There was a harpsichord made in 1758, a lute which dated from the fifteenth century, if not earlier; a virginal of the time of "Good Queen Bess," a spinet of about the same time, a cithron made when "Bluff King Hal" was on the throne, a viola d'amore, a viola da gamba and one or two other jolly old music-makers. Mr. Dolmetsch is a dapper little man with a great deal of hair, who wore black knee breeches and stockings and talked entertainingly of the instruments surrounding him. He said the lute was the most delightful instrument ever fashioned and remarked that as it has figured in so many old paintings of celestial subjects it appears to have been as popular in heaven as in old times on earth. Mrs. Dolmetsch played the harpsichord and sang, and Miss Johnston discoursed sweet sounds on the viola, while Mr. Dolmetsch talked pervadingly and played on everything. The lecture and the music were alike excellent and deserve much more praise then I have space to give them. I hope for Pittsburgh's sake that the Dolmetsches and Miss Johnston will appear in that city before the winter is over.

Detective Bissert Turns Up.

One of the surprises of today was the reappearance of George Bissert, at one time wardman in the Tenderloin, who served some months in Sing Sing on a conviction of bribery and has been out on bail pending a new trial. It was thought that Bissert had run away, but if he did he turned up today ready to stand trial. Recorder Goff released him again on $500 bail. Bissert was one of the best-known detectives in the city and has been regarded as one of "Big Bill" Devery's friends.

On Carnegie's Street.

A new $100,000 parochial school is to be built in Ninety-first street. Andrew Carnegie's residence faces in this thoroughfare, but the school will be a long way from him, near First avenue. The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel is building the school.

Enterprising Burglars.

Thieves in Long Island City are decidedly enterprising. Some of them broke into the court house the other evening and among other things stole several shirts which had been locked up in the desk of the district attorney as exhibits in another burglary case.

Commuters Are Pleased.

Commuters on the New York Central are pleased with the prospect of being taken down to the Battery without change of train when the rapid transit subway is in operation. The company hopes that it will be able to make this arrangement, although nothing has been settled yet. The trouble of getting out of a train at the Grand Central depot and entering another car would be tiresome and so far as can be seen would not serve any good purpose. There are many extra conveniences anticipated from the tunnel, but the commuters on the Vanderbilt road seem determined to get first pick.

Issue Not Dead Yet.

"Sound money" was the shibboleth of the reformer in the presidential campaign of 1896, but it has not been as prominent in the last few years. The dinner of the sound currency committee of the Reform club this evening with Lyman J. Gage as the principal speaker has revived interest in it. The remarks of the various orators were listened to with a close attention, which suggested that some of the issues of six years ago are still very much alive.

Another "Religious" Drama.

Reports along the Rialto indicate that the first version of "The Resurrection" to be done in New York will be that owned by Oscar Hammerstein. He means to produce it at the Victoria theater on Monday, February 16, with Blanche Walsh in the star part of Masiova. There are two or three other "Resurrections" which may see the footlights later. That depends a great deal on how the first one strikes the public. Dramas on religious subjects are the fad nowadays. One or two failures along that line would kill it dead as a doornail.

French Balls Numerous.

The French ball has burst upon New York multitudiously. The L'Amitie club had its ball tonight at Terrace garden, announcing it as the real French ball of the winter. The Cercle d'Harmonie will soon give its dance at Madison Square garden. That function has for years been regarded as the great French ball for all kinds of gyrations and didoes have taken place at it in past years with champagne flowing in rivers and the truculent Police Inspector Thompson going through the merrymakers with his club like an avenging spirit in a golf cap. The Arion society, which will hold forth next month, has pushed the "Cercle" folk pretty hard for first place in recent years. Its managers declare that the Arion will excel itself this time. As a matter of fact a French ball has not the powers of attraction it once possessed. As a rule it has become tawdry and vulgar to a greater extent than used to be the case. It always was bad enough.

Sale of Art Treasures.

The famous art collection of the late Henry G. Marquand will be on view at the American art galleries next week. It will be sold by auction between January 23 and 31 at Mendelssohn hall. All kinds of works of art are in the collection, including statuary, paintings, rugs, furniture, intaglios, watches, tiles of rare and beautiful antique kinds, and the famous "Alma-Tadema piano." It will be one of the most notable art sales ever held in this city. While the art treasures are advertised for sale, part of the Marquand residence property at Madison avenue and Sixty-eighth street was sold today. The break-up evidently will be complete now that it has begun.

O'Reilly's Latest Move.

Capt. O'Reilly, the new czar of the Tenderloin, means to make the Haymarket close at 1 o'clock, so far as the sale of intoxicating liquors is concerned. The Haymarket is one of the most notorious resorts in the White Light district. It has been a dancing hall for 20 years, except for a year or two, when Prof. Werth, who at one time had a museum in Pittsburgh, leased the place as a theater and museum. Every one who "does" the Tenderloin drops into the Haymarket as a matter of course. It is not the safest place for a stranger, but as it is less than a block from the Thirtieth street police station, there is not so much disorder as there might be otherwise. Liquor has been sold to any hour of the night that suited the manager. Capt. O'Reilly will prevent any liquor selling after 1 o'clock. He sagely observes people "will not dance on soda water" at the Haymarket. The resort is the "moulin rouge" of New York. Perhaps it will follow the example of its famous prototype and go quietly and peacefully out of existence when it finds that the law is too strict for its profitable continuance.

Arson and Theft as Partners.

Harlem flat dwellers fear that thieves have taken up a new and dangerous method for plying their calling. It is feared that the rascals set houses on fire with the deliberate purpose of committing robberies in the excitement. There were three suspicious fires in the flat house district of Harlem early today. All are supposed to have been started by sneak thieves. The police are investigating, but residents of the flats are making a few inquiries on their own account. Harlem is a law-abiding place, so that there is not much fear of lynching, but it will not be healthful for the firebugs if they are caught.

Worm Talks of Turning.

Flat dwellers on the upper West Side are talking of forming a "rent-payers' club," the object of which will be mutual protection from rapacious landlords. The scarcity of coal this winter has been particularly hard on tenants of apartment houses. When a landlord cannot get coal why—he does not get it. His tenants complain that there is insufficient steam heat or none at all. He merely throws up his hands sorrowfully and says he cannot get any. What is the tenant to do? Either grin and bear it or move to some other house where the conditions are as bad. The proposition now is to enlist in the membership of the new club all the tenants of apartment houses in the district pledging themselves to make a solid front to the landlords and insist that there shall be steam heat and other things that are paid for in the rent. There is a landlords' association. The rent-payers' club will take the other side.

Thieves Are Quickly Perceptive.

Sitting in a restaurant uptown this evening were two large men, each with big mustaches and a general air of bulldozing authority. They were at the end of the counter, looking over the other patrons. Soon there entered two well-dressed young men with shifty eyes and a generally alert manner. They ordered their coffee and rolls, and then, as they looked at the big men one of them remarked, smiling to his companion: "Gee! you can tell a 'bull' as soon as you see him. There's two of them at the end there." The two big men were detectives and the young men were members of that "under world" so graphically described by Josiah Flynt.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
G. M. Black.
H. Doyle.
J. McCrea.
Miss McCrea.
W. H. Schoen.
W. P. Hughes.
J. Jones.
Mrs. C. Rea.
Mrs. F. R. Nimick.
W. L. Pierce.
W. L. Hirsch.
Mrs. C. A. Painter.
Miss M. L. Painter.

MANHATTAN.
W. M. Bonn.
M. Bonn.

NAVARRE.
A. A. Beid.

NORMANDIE.
H. F. Morris.

HERALD SQUARE.
J. L. Simmons.
J. Seegall.
H. Harris.
Mrs. H. Harris.

IMPERIAL.
J. H. Cable.
S. Double.
F. S. Duncan.
S. C. O'Connell.

HOLLAND.
W. N. Frew.
J. M. Ritchie.
C. E. Klapp.
Mrs. C. E. Klapp.
Mrs. R. Miller.
J. J. Towne.
Mrs. J. J. Towne.

VICTORIA.
J. Fleisher.
C. Stewart.
O. F. Swope.

HOFFMAN.
S. W. Miller.
F. E. Stewart.

FIFTH AVENUE.
C. Lenagee.
Mrs. C. Lenagee.
F. M. Harton.
F. J. Kitchart.
C. S. Fiaccus.

CONTINENTAL.
G. M. McQuillen.
M. C. Jones.
H. Goodman.
Mrs. H. Goodman.

WESTMINSTER.
Mrs. W. Williams.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
J. J. Potter.
Miss Wells.
S. H. Atha.

ASTOR.
H. E. Bolcky.
F. H. Mete.
H. Silverman, Jr.
H. C. Campbell.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Do you know what this railroad cost per mile?"

"No! But I know what it cost per alderman!"—Puck.

"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you?"

He—Of course not. Neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid merely because she had money.—Chicago News.

"You must be asked a great many foolish questions in the course of a day," said the solemn man to the elevator man.

"Yes, sir; I am."

"Indeed? And what are some of them?"

"Oh, same as you're asking."—Judge.

"Yes, they ran him out of the neighborhood and threatened him with tar and feathers and a ride on a rail and a hempen noose, if he ever came back."

"Gracious! What had he done?"

"Suggested that the tariff could be revised."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Norton—I noticed you were very quick to give up your seat in the street car to that lady in black.

Spink—Yes, since childhood's days I never have felt easy when I saw a woman with a strap in her hand.—Boston Transcript.

"They say you're making plenty of money in the stock market."

"Yes, I never fail."

"Really? You get straight tips, eh?"

"Not much. I sell them."—Philadelphia Press.

"What kind of a time did you have at the party?" asked the old friend.

"First rate," answered Mr. Cumrox. "You see, it was a masquerade party, and mother and the girls couldn't identify me and criticise my grammar and deportment."—Washington Star.

PERSONALS

Herman Litvitz, who left Braddock four years ago for the Klondike, returned yesterday to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Litvitz is connected with the Commercial Mining Company of Alaska, and makes his headquarters at Nome. He will return to the gold fields the latter part of the present month. He says there has been a marvelous change in the gold region since the first prospectors opened up the new El Dorado. The hardships the pioneers endured are a thing of the past, save for a few who keep pushing on in advance of civilization. During the cold of the winter season the inhabitants have many of the comforts of their former homes, and suffer no privations. The advent of the railroad has made travel easy and rapid. Most of the mining is now done by large mining companies. There is very little individual prospecting. The large companies have bought up most of the claims worth having near the center of civilization, and the small prospectors have to go to the outskirts.

F. B. Thurber of New York, formerly of the firm of Thurber, Wyland & Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery firms of the metropolis, was in the city for a short time last evening on account of his train being late as he was on his way to Chicago. He is a member of the National board of trade, which will meet in Washington next Tuesday. The board is composed of officers of 42 important trade bodies of the country, one of which is that of Pittsburgh. Questions of importance to all parts of the United States will come up before the body. One is that it is the duty of congress to provide a nine-foot stage of water between Pittsburgh and Cairo all the year around. Mr. Thurber declared that most of the members uphold the Ohio river project, and that favorable recommendations will be made to congress by the delegates.

All of the trains east and west into Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania railroad were late last night because of the bad weather. The eastbound trains were delayed mostly between Altoona and Harrisburg, 15 minutes of lost time being made up between the latter city and Pittsburgh in several instances. Eastern trains were from one-half to two hours late, and the trains from the west were about half-hour behind time on an average.

J. J. Tonkin of Oswego, N. Y., a representative of the Standard Oil Company, is a visitor in the city. He has some valuable patents pending that will greatly affect the oil business.

Former Judge J. H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, returned from New York last evening. He had been combining business and pleasure in the metropolis.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Joseph Mounts.

Joseph Mounts, 41 years old, for about nine years stand agent for the Union News Company at the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad station in Federal street, Allegheny, died Wednesday afternoon from a complication of diseases at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny. He was one of the most popular employes in the service of the news company and counted his friends by hundreds. Mr. Mounts was born in Columbus, O., where he learned the trade of buggy builder. Upon the advice of his physician to secure outdoor employment he secured a run from Columbus to Indianapolis from the Union News Company. About 10 years ago he was transferred to Pittsburgh, and for about a year he had a run from Allegheny. He was then given charge of the station news stand, one of the best in the company's service. Mr. Mounts was a prominent member of Allegheny lodge No. 339, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Funeral services were held over his remains at Willison's chapel in Cedar avenue, Allegheny, last night. Exalted Ruler Henry P. Staving led the Elks' service and a quartet from Allegheny lodge sang a number of hymns. The Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor of the Observatory Hill Christian church, delivered the eulogy. During the service the casket was surrounded with many handsome floral pieces, among the number being one from the employes at the Fort Wayne railroad station, one from the Allegheny lodge and a wreath from the Union News Company. The remains of Mr. Mounts will be taken to his old home at Columbus this morning at 9 o'clock. Besides his widow and her mother and brother, a committee from Allegheny lodge will accompany the remains. Mr. Mounts' home was at Cleveland and Forest avenues, Avalon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, aged 75 years, died early yesterday morning at her home, No. 534 Fourth avenue, Homestead, after a long illness resulting from pneumonia. She had been a resident of Mifflin township for the past 50 years. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when very young. Her husband, James Moore, died four years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna McMinn, and four sons, James F., Edward A. of Homestead and Michael and Thomas of Allegheny. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Holy Cross Catholic church, South Side, of which she had long been a member.

Jeannette T. Fleischman.

Jeannette T. Fleishman, 9 years old, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleishman, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 930 Beech avenue, Allegheny. Her death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain, resulting from a fall last August. Funeral services over the remains will be held this afternoon at the family home at 2:30 o'clock. She was a niece of Attorney M. R. Trauerman of this city.

Hamilton Cunningham.

Hamilton Cunningham, 60 years old, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Beech street, East Pittsburgh, after an illness of a year from cancer. Mr. Hamilton was born in Blair county, Pennsylvania, and moved to East Pittsburgh about 20 years ago. He was a contractor and was well known in the Turtle Creek valley. He is survived by his widow and four grown sons, all of East Pittsburgh.

Funeral of Miss Harris.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Miss Geneva Harris, a daughter of John Harris, assistant manager and treasurer of the Grand opera house, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Paul's cathedral, where requiem high mass will be offered. The funeral will leave the family home, No. 17 Cliff street, at 9:30 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

Jacob Shoemaker, one of the best known residents of Greensburg, Pa., died at his home yesterday of neuralgia of the heart. He was 69 years old.

Mrs. Mary White, 83 years old, is dead at her late home in Centennial avenue, Sewickley, from pneumonia. One brother, George White, survives.

Richard S. Tyler, a wealthy citizen of Fargo, N. D., died yesterday of apoplexy. He was prominent in the national organization of the Masonic fraternity, in which he was an officer. His early business career was in New York.

Judge John S. Pearce, one of the leading lawyers of Eastern Ohio, died at his residence at Cadiz, O., yesterday, aged 49 years. He served as common pleas judge two terms and was colonel of the Ninety-eighth United States infantry during the civil war.

James Fisher, 78 years old, the last charter member of Twin City lodge No. 221, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Allegheny, is dead at his late home, No. 214 Locust street, Avalon. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Miller, and two sons, Charles and Thomas Fisher.

Entitled to a Front Seat.

From the Philadelphia Press.

When the leading Democrats of the state are invited to the party banquet that is to be given in this city, the Hon. Thomas S. Bigelow of Pittsburgh should not be overlooked. He has just defeated some of the former leaders for control of the Democratic organization in that city and will be entitled to a front seat at the feast, which it is understood will be served as soon as enough Democrats can be scooped in to make it worth while.

Hospitality.

From the Uniontown Genius.

A Hopwood friend of the editor brought him a jug for Christmas. It was not an empty jug, either. If Editor Likens of the Prohibition Tribune will call at this office we'll let him swig a whole glassful of it. And he won't be any the worse off for the doing of it. Drop in, Likins, and get a nip.

KNOX AND HOAR ON THE TRUSTS

Senator Hoar's eloquent address to the senate on trusts is an interesting exhibition of the venerable statesman's forensic powers, but Attorney General Knox's letter addressed to him as chairman of the judiciary committee is a much more valuable contribution to the solution of the problem.

The suggestions of the attorney general are avowedly put forth as representing the attitude, not to say the recommendations to congress, of the administration. In putting the stamp of White House approval on Mr. Knox's letter, and giving out a summary of it as his own view of what ought to be done now about the trusts, President Roosevelt does a characteristic thing. It may look a little like assumption. But whatever assumption may be involved in it is justified by the importance of the subject, the interest taken in it by the whole people, the multiplicity of conflicting proposals and the danger of confusion on the subject, and by the attorney general's peculiar grasp of the question and ability to present a clear outline of its essential requirements. He seeks to bring it down to what can be taken as first steps toward the solution of an intricate problem, which will be simplified with every advance in dealing with it, and does not go beyond admitted evils or transcend the recognized power of congress to regulate commerce that is unquestionably interstate.—New York Mail and Express.

The more glaring evils of these corporate trusts are the destruction of competition, fraudulent capitalization, secrecy, management for the private benefit of officials, the power to corrupt public officers and courts, the want of personal responsibility, the absence of personal liability for wrong doing, and the accumulation of vast properties in the hands of a few persons. These evils can all be checked and controlled by such a measure as Senator Hoar proposes.

It may be that in some details Senator Hoar's bill may be modified or amended, but in its general scope and purpose it will undoubtedly accomplish the results claimed for it. That it will have an easy pathway through congress nobody need expect and its final victory will only come when the people are thoroughly aroused on the subject and it has been made a congressional issue in at least one campaign. We need not hope that the present congress will do anything. All that we can look for will be a tentative discussion that will clear the air, as this grand speech of Senator Hoar's has done.—Chicago Journal.

Punitive laws need a groundwork of previous experience, and are more effective in proportion as they take cognizance of the means whereby cunning has sought to elude or has succeeded in eluding legal restraints. Accordingly, the attorney general has directed attention to those particular aspects in which the anti-trust law and the interstate commerce act have been proved defective. In his recommendations he shows intimate familiarity with the various devices which have been employed to dodge the laws and the omissions of legislation which have enabled monopolies to keep out of the reach of the courts. If the suggestions of Mr. Knox should be formulated in a series of amendments to existing statutes a most efficient weapon would be placed in the hands of the law officers of the government to combat injurious industrial combinations and frustrate anti-competitive conspiracies.—Philadelphia Record.

There is a very widespread and, we think, well founded conviction that there is no man in the country better equipped and fitted to devise measures for correcting the evils in trusts than Attorney General Knox. He knows the methods and "tricks of the trade." The president has faith in his perfect loyalty to his public trust. And so it is fair to assume that his recommendations and judgment will contribute powerfully toward shaping any legislation of this kind that may be put in shape for passage before the 4th of March. The essential features in any serious attempt to regulate trusts must be publicity and the prevention of discrimination in the matter of transportation rates. The attorney general on both points is a shrewder and safer guide than Senator Hoar. The crudeness and vagueness of some of the provisions for securing publicity in Senator Hoar's bill are rather amusing.—Buffalo Commercial.

In behalf of President Roosevelt, Attorney General Knox has made very plain the specifications of what ought to be done and how it can be done. If this congress does not perform the necessary work in the few weeks of life left to it, President Roosevelt will make it the particular and urgent business of the new congress, called into special session in March, to do it. It seems to us that the "trust" program of President Roosevelt, at which the "trusts" and their attorneys and organs were poking so much fun only the other day, has come to a stage of progress where the laughter proceeds from the other corner of the mouth. President Roosevelt's "octopus killing" never was a joke for the people of the United States. It is no longer a joke for Mr. "Octopus."—New York Press.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following were the arrivals at the local hotels from nearby towns yesterday:

Duquesne—William Kyle and wife, Altoona; R. H. Lee, Jr., Titusville; W. H. Ullom and wife, Waynesburg; J. N. Vance, Wheeling; Joseph A. Lightner, Tyrone.

Griswold—J. F. Wray and wife, Altoona; E. C. Dyer, Zanesville, O.; W. I. Young and wife, Beaver; W. S. Simpson, Cumberland, Md.; J. Baylites, Youngstown, O.; B. F. Straus and wife, Benwood, W. Va.; J. B. Brunot and F. K. Shaner, Greensburg.

Monongahela—M. T. Marquis, New Castle, Pa.; M. A. Powers, St. Marys; S. J. Crawford, East Liverpool, O.; H. N. Fitch, Connellsville; C. E. Holden, Mineral City, O.; E. F. Grimm, Franklin; F. A. Kimble, Zanesville, O.; M. J. Adams, Findlay, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, East Liverpool, O.

Henry—J. C. Isaacs, Sandusky, O.; M. L. Williams, Johnstown; D. Robertson, Bucyrus, O.; L. S. Wright, Sharon; John N. Post, Dunbar; James E. Sayers, R. L. Crawford, A. B. Reese, Thomas S. Crago, C. S. Bower, Julius Lemoyne, E. S. Wetmore, Warren; W. R. Montgomery, Sharon; J. B. Rees, Keyser, W. Va.; E. R. Floto, S. C. Hustlug, Meyersdale; Edmond E. Robbins, E. H. Buir, W. S. Lane, M. L. Painter, J. K. Clarke, Greensburg; John A. Schmelzle, Altoona; Guy B. Flyte, Ligonier; H. L. Brown, Scottdale; Theodore B. Noss, California, Pa.; W. C. McBride, Washington, Pa.; J. B. Ewing & Son, Edward W. Boyd, Uniontown; O. B. Lillel, Conneaut, O.; James W. Miller, Ellsworth; J. H. Beal, Scio.

Lincoln—Z. N. Ventry, Middletown, O.

Newell's—O. L. Badger, Wheeling; O. J. Thompson, Warren; J. Baylis, Youngstown; Dr. H. C. Updegraff, Bolivar; R. P. Stevenson, Florence; M. S. Isherwood, Marietta, O.; J. A. Wilson, Newton Falls, O.

Seventh Avenue—I. E. Mayhem, Ellsworth; J. C. Hildreth, Greensburg; J. B. Taylor, Indiana, Pa.; F. M. Gardner, Washington, Pa.; L. F. Brewster, Oil City; W. A. Dinsmore, Waynesburg; J. N. Wooster, Wellsville, O.

Victoria—C. C. Campbell, Greenville; B. D. Harvey, Blacon Falls.

Anderson—E. K. Rankin, Zanesville; J. A. Cooper, G. J. Kelly, Youngstown; F. H. Enwright, Davis, W. Va.

The Modern Newspaper.

From the Buffalo Express.

Prof. W. H. Lynch, principal of a school at Mountain Grove, Mo., said before the Missouri State Teachers' association: "I discovered some time ago that no textbook is equal to the newspapers as a means of disseminating actual and up-to-date knowledge in the school room. Textbooks teach only a theory of the world and its facts, the newspapers tell the real drama of life in its varied form." Unconsciously, perhaps, this teacher has stated the fundamental reason for the success of the modern newspaper.

American Triumphs Abroad.

From the New York Tribune.

American capital and enterprise are to build the new system of subways in London. Yankee contractors will provide St. Petersburg with a telephone system equal to any in use elsewhere. Uncle Sam's seven league boots are making longer strides every year.

UNIQUE FOUNDRY OF NEW DESIGN

Pittsburgh Engineer Meets Troublesome Problems of Floor-Work Conditions.

NOVEL LIGHT SCHEME

Foundry With Floor Space of 53,000 Square Feet Designed With Perfect Illumination Throughout—For New Plant at Erie.

Frank Felkel, cosulting engineer and architect of Pittsburgh, is receiving bids for the steel construction of a new and unique foundry and power plant for the Griswold Manufacturing Company, Erie, Pa. In designing the foundry the engineer has produced a new type of structure for industrial plants, such as would be required for foundries of smaller capacity, nail, wire, sheet or tin plate mills, where a large floor area is desired to be covered by a single roof with a limited number of columns on the floor. The new plant has been designed to meet the problems of properly draining the roof, providing the entire floor space with even and sufficient light, and securing good ventilation. The foundry building will be 180x280 feet, and its floor space will be 53,000 square feet.

The 180-foot length of the building will stand north and south and will have four roofs, 32 feet above floor level, each 40 feet wide, shedding water east and west. These high roofs are separated by three lower roofs, each nearly 20 feet wide, which will shed the water north and south. The high roofs will each rest on two longitudinal lattice girders, 15½ feet high, supported by channel columns standing 60 feet apart. This allows eight continuous rows of roof lights of about 160 feet in length, the north and south gable ends of the four high parts of the roof to have inclined roof lights 14 feet long for their entire width, set at an angle of 30 degrees, and the lower roofs have peaked skylights a little over seven feet wide.

The structural steel work will be self-supporting, with 9-inch outer brick walls, and has been so economically designed that the cost will be less than for wood construction of a building of the same dimensions. Two cupolas with a common platform will be located in the center of the foundry building, and an underground duct with track and conveyor is designed for handling the pig iron and coke from the storage sheds to the cupolas. There will also be a power building, 50x180 feet, and a two-story pattern shop and a pattern storage building 50x50 feet.

The Griswold Manufacturing Company will make at its new plant finished hollow ware, aluminum cast ware, light castings and stove furnishings and other specialties.

AMATEURS ACT WELL FOR SWEET CHARITY

Production of "An Irish Arab" at the Alvin Proves Successful.

Before a large, fashionable and enthusiastic audience "An Irish Arab" was produced at the Alvin theater yesterday afternoon by the business girls of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and Catholic young men of both cities, under the direction of G. Stuart Brodock. The play was given as a benefit for the St. Joseph Roman Catholic protectory, an industrial school for homeless boys. The presentation as given yesterday afternoon was one of great merit.

The play itself is an old one, and nearly every theatergoer has seen it, but it has been revamped by Mr. Brodock, and with specialties introduced in the fourth act is well worth going to see and hear. The part of the Irish Arab was taken by James P. Dunlevy, who acquitted himself in good style. He delivered his lines with a rich brogue, and his actions and speeches were delightfully funny.

Leon, played by Morgan Hewitt; Eugene, by Stephen V. Morgan, were parts played excellently. The leading female parts were taken by Miss Lorle Palmer, as Blanche; Miss Bessie Hobbs, as Mrs. McShane; the Sultana, by Miss Anna Rinehart Lazear; all of whom interpreted their parts with intelligence. Other noteworthy parts were taken by James P. McNally, as Oglou, and W. J. Boyd as the Sultan.

During the fourth act a number of entertaining specialties were interpolated. An eastern dance, "La Cachucka," with the Misses Gibbs as premieres, was given in excellent fashion. About a dozen girls took part in the dance, which was executed with grace. Miss Mabel Zahniser sang "The Love Song" from "Carmen" in good voice. James P. Dunlevy sang an Irish song in a distinctly humorous fashion. An oriental dance, "The Nautch Girl," with Marie Tener as premiere, was also given.

The Alvin theater was given by courtesy of Thomas Kirk for Nixon & Zimmerman, and the scenery by courtesy of Harry Davis. Miss Katherine Vilsack and Miss Mary Dunlevy, managers of the entertainment, acted as head ushers at the theater, and the following were their aids: the Misses Mercedes Vilsack, Marie Dunlevy, Lorrie Moran, Irene MacNalty, Maud MacDowell, Bessie Heyl, Gertrude Heisel and Agnes Dale. The four lower boxes were taken by Mrs. L. Vilsack, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Charles Donnelly and Mrs. Henry C. Frick.

The performance will be repeated this afternoon at the Alvin theater. The curtain will rise promptly at 2:15 o'clock and the performance will be concluded by 5:15.

HUNTER DISMISSED.

News That Son of Minister to Guatemala Is Out of Legal Trouble Is Received.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Information that W. Godfrey Hunter has been acquitted before a native court in Guatemala of murder of W. A. Fitzgerald was received today in a cablegram from United States Minister Hunter to his son, W. A. Hunter, in Louisville. No details were given.

It is possible that the action was in the nature of an examining trial wherein the evidence being insufficient, the defendant was dismissed.

Young Hunter is expected to reach Louisville next week. It is believed he will go direct to Washington and there lay before the state department the charges against Consul General McNally.

SARGENT TO LECTURE IN A SYNAGOGUE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—On Sunday next, January 11, at 2 o'clock, in the Synagogue of the Congregation Redeph Shalom, an address will be delivered under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua society by the Hon. Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration of Washington. The subject will be "Immigration and the Future of Our Country."

Blizzard in Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Jan. 8.—A blizzard is sweeping over lower Michigan, with the mercury at zero. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen and trains are delayed.

RESISTED TRADE TREND FOR YEARS

Famous Reamer Handle Concern Finally Forced to Expand.

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For two score years or more the concern has done business at Manor station on the Pennsylvania railroad, under the individual name of H. Reamer and M. Reamer & Son. It has employed less than a score of workmen and the pick, shovel, ax, sledge and wooden handles for any other tool requiring a long, strong handle have been sold only to the extent that they kept this contingent of workingmen very busy.

The junior member of the firm, William Reamer, would occasionally go forth in the forests here and there and make his faultless selection of hickory, and in this selection law the secret of the success of the firm. The senior member of the firm was content to let the business continue as it had for years. He is well known in Pittsburgh as a thirty-second degree Mason. He steadfastly held off from propositions to launch the business on a larger scale and in keeping with the industrial progress of his neighbors.

Now this has all been upset, but in no radical way. The firm will give place to the Reamer Handle Company, which with $75,000 capital will operate under a Pennsylvania charter and will enlarge its production eight-fold, at the same time just so much extending its pay rolls. A new site has been purchased at Manor for the enlarged operations and machinery ordered. The senior member of the concern will drop out of the management and his son will be the president and general manager. Under a close corporation the business will be continued, and it is superfluous to say that none of the stock will be available outside of the old ownership.

Some time ago an order was offered from abroad for 200 dozen weekly of the famous handles. This came through a New York exporting house, and the elder Reamer declared that the order could not be looked at for a minute, although a price almost twice that of the handles under contract was offered. Pressing business finally won for expansion—instead of expansion going out for new trade conquest, the usual order of the day.

PRESIDENT PRESSES FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Will Call Extra Session if Necessary to Secure Anti-Trust Law.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

Quick action so far as the house is concerned is already assured as a result of the president's renewed efforts in behalf of anti-trust legislation. The leaders of the lower branch have determined to put through a bill carrying the administration's recommendations almost as soon as it comes from the committee. This bill has already been drawn.

Speaker Henderson has been summoned again to confer with the president, and tomorrow will probably take to him the assurances of action on the part of the house. If the senate shows no sign of earnest effort to pass an anti-trust bill, a special message will go to that body from the president.

If the special message does not have the desired effect, and if the question is allowed to drag along like the Cuban reciprocity bill without coming to a vote, the president is at present inclined to call an extra session, so important does he consider the question and so necessary does he think legislation. Again, should there be any quibble over the wording of the bill, the administration is in a position to render first and quick aid to the hesitating, for Attorney General Knox has a bill drawn up, section by section covering all the points of the administration's suggestions.

CHECKS IN HIS CLOTHES.

New York Mail Wagon Driver Is Caught With Goods on Him. Charged With Robbery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Arthur Brown, driver of a mail wagon, was arrested today, having in his possession checks to the value of $1,031 which, it is alleged, he stole from mail bags. His arrest was brought about by his attempt to pass a check in payment for a suit of clothes in a down town store.

On being searched other checks were found concealed in his clothing and shoes. All the checks were made payable to firms in Chicago, the largest, which was for $394, being to the order of J. K. Quimby & Co.

WORKMAN AWARDED $9,500 FOR FINGERS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Oliver W. McLain was awarded $9,500 damages against the Henry Altemus Company by the verdict of a jury in court of common pleas No. 3 today, Judge McMichael presiding. McLain, while employed by the defendant company, lost four fingers of his left hand by getting them caught in a stamping machine.

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GOV. STONE MOVES OUT AND PENNYPACKER IN

Preparations for Inaugural Ceremony in Progress at the State Capital.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—Gov.-elect and Mrs. Pennypacker will come to Harrisburg on January 19, the day before the inauguration, and will take possession of the executive mansion. Gov. and Mrs. Stone are having all of their belongings removed to a suite of rooms at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, where they will reside temporarily.

George F. Payne of Philadelphia, contractor for the new $4,000,000 capitol, will erect an immense stand on the west side of the capitol for the inaugural ceremonies.

The Rev. E. H. Leisenring of the Chambersburg Lutheran church, a friend of Senator Focht, chairman of the inaugural committee, will make the prayer at the ceremonies. Justice Mitchell of the supreme court, an old friend of the governor-elect, will be invited to administer the oath. A reception will be held at the executive mansion on the evening of inauguration day, at which there will be music and refreshments.

Duffey Defeated for President.

HAZLETON, PA., Jan. 8.—Thomas Duffy of McAdoo, president of the United Mine Workers of the seventh district since the establishment of the organization here six years, was defeated for re-election today by William Dottery of Nuremburg, a member of the district executive board. P. G. Gallagher of Freeland, a member of the national executive board, was re-elected.

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DEATHS.

ALLISON—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 9:15 p. m., at the family residence, No. 1016 Rebecca street, Allegheny, ANDREW ALLISON, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BOCK—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 7:50 p. m., CECELIA M., eldest daughter of H. J. and Anna Bock.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 5978 Center avenue, East End, on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 10. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BURNS—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 6:40 a. m., ANNA MARGARET, widow of Nicholson Burns, aged 78 years.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her son, William M. Burns, No. 177 Forty-fifth street. Interment private.

CARGO—On Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 11:45 a. m., at her residence, No. 262 Journal street, Thirty-fifth ward, SARAH J. CARGO, widow of Alexander Cargo, in her 73d year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EVANS—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 9:35 p. m., DAVID L. EVANS.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1322 Washington avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

FANFNAUGHT—On Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 5:15 p. m., SARAH J., widow of Charles F. Fanfnaught.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1428 Boyle street, Allegheny, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

FISHER—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 12 noon, at No. 214 Locust street, Avalon, Pa., JAMES FISHER (formerly of Fourth ward, Allegheny), in his 79th year.

Funeral services on Friday, January 9, at 2 p. m. Members of Twin City lodge No. 241, I. O. O. F., and friends of the family are invited to attend.

FITZSIMMONS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 9:40 p. m., of pneumonia, at the residence of her son, George W. Fitzsimmons, No. 1718 Bedford avenue, MARGARET V., wife of Robert Fitzsimmons.

Requiem high mass at St. Bridgid's church, Enoch street, on Saturday, January 10, at 9 a. m.

[Cincinnati (O.) and St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.]

FLEISHMAN—On Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., at the residence of her parents, No. 930 Beach avenue, Allegheny, JEANNETTE, only daughter of Edward and Sophie Fleishman (nee Trauerman), aged 9 years, 5 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

[Omaha (Neb.), New York (N. Y.), and Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.]

GEORGE—On Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 3 p. m., SARAH J. GEORGE, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. A. V. Scott, No. 1708 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARRIS—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 7 p. m., at her home, No. 17 Cliff street, GENEVA, daughter of John and Bridget Harris, in the 19th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock; thence to St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Thursday, January 8, 1903, at 9 a. m., at his residence, corner Center avenue and Francis street, WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON.

Notice of funeral later.

MUNN—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 11 a. m., at the family residence, No. 1111 Bluff street, JAMES MUNN, in his 68th year, member of Post 157, G. A. R.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SITZLER—On Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 7:15 p. m., at his home, No. 268 Bouquet street, DAVID C. SITZLER, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at his late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STROUD—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 4:20 p. m., at Duquesne, Pa., CHARLES E. STROUD, in his 28th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, Charles Stroud, No. 720 North Lang avenue, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

[Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.]

TINNEMEYER—On Sunday, January 4, 1903, at 9 p. m., at Grafton, W. Va., DAVID TINNEMEYER, in his 42d year.

Notice of funeral later.

ZWICK—On Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at 9:40 a. m., MARGARET ANN, daughter of Albert E. and Catherine J. Zwick (nee Hines), aged 1 year 7 months 2 days.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from parents' residence, No. 2821 Wylie avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Adjourned Receivers' Sale

The sale of the franchise, equipment and real estate of the Sharpsburg and Etna Gas Co. has been adjourned to Tuesday, January 13, at 2 o'clock, at which time it will be again exposed to public sale on the premises.

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STREET CAR 10 TRADING STAMP — THEO. HEILMAN, Groceries, 509 Larmier Ave. E. E. G

STREET CAR 10 TRADING STAMP — H. H. BRUNNER, Meat Market, 6005 Meadow St. E. E. G

STREET CAR 10 TRADING STAMP — JOHN G. HARRIS, Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc., 6012 Penn ave., E. E. G

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Good Eve Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. Best Aft. Seat, 50c, 75c and $1. At Mellor's, 319 Fifth ave. Tel. Grant 1259.

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Next Week, A Chinese Honeymoon. Seats ready

GRAND—Good Seats available any Aft. or Eve. this week.
The Xmas Pantomime, LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
The Kiralfy Ballet and 300 People.
Jan. 12th—Last week of the Pantomime.
Jan. 19th—Clyde Fitch's big hit, "Lovers' Lane."

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Both of these it will get.

Those who come and see the goods and prices will see we're in earnest.

When they buy they'll save a lot of money.

white taffeta silk

also Cream and Ivory, of a quality, and at a price, that will cause a commotion—75c yard

It's clean and nice and fine and all that, but not exactly perfect, though as near perfect as can be without being so.

You'll have to have the imperfections pointed out to you.

The saving you can see for yourself.

You'd buy it at a Dollar with your eyes shut.

Or with your eyes open either, if we wanted to offer it that way.

Sale of heavy yard-wide all-silk Natural Color Louisene Pongee Half Price.

$1.50 quality, 75c

—chance of your life, as Natural Color Pongees are going to be as much wanted, if not more so, than they were last year.

Table of Plain Colored and Fancy Silks, 50c a yard, that are astonishing.

Emptying Silk Shelves.

millinery

priced so that today will be an active day there.

A few Tables and few prices—Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Dress Hats that will do what we're determined shall be done—sell.

Large table Ready-to-Wear Tailor Hats,

$1.00

—cost wasn't considered—in filling—or setting—this table.

Large case of Ready-to-Wear Tailor Hats—were $6.00 to $7.00—Phipps & Atchison's included,

$2.00

Three cases Trimmed Dress Hats — no two alike.

$5.00 to $9.00 ones, $2.50
$7.00 to $12.00 ones, $3.50
$10.00 to $15.00 ones, $5.00

French Room to be cleared of the Paris Model Hats.

$35.00 to $55.00—all one price—

$10.00

—who gets early choice?

Several large cartons 50c to $1.25 French Flowers, all at

10c

—some slightly soiled—some not.

Children's Millinery—Trimmed Hats—all half price.

curtain boxes being emptied

That work being done as never before.

Mean by that that we're doing our part as to prices, mercilessly.

Buyers doing their part with a vim and eagerness we never saw equaled.

Old-fashioned elegant Colbert Curtains, price fixed as follows:

$12.50 ones, $8.50
$13.50 ones, $10.00
$18.50 ones, $12.50
$22.50 ones, $15.00
$16.50 Marie Antoinette Curtains, $12.50
$6.50 Tambours, $4.00
$8.50 ones, $5.00
$12.50 ones, $7.50
$15.00 ones, $13.50

All other kinds of Curtains from Real Arabians down to Nottinghams in the sale, and please note it's the regular stock, not small lots with a soiled sample.

50c Lace Curtains, 35c
$1.25 Lace Curtains, 85c
$2.50 Lace Curtains, $1.75
$5.00 Lace Curtains, $3.50

$5.00 Portieres, $3.50
$8.75 Portieres, $5.00
$12.50 Portieres, $8.50

Lot of fine imported Oriental hand-block Portieres—4 yards long—reduced from $12.50 to $6.00 a pair.

Rug stock being emptied—some particulars in yesterday's paper—more reductions made, but no room for them in the paper.

shoe shelf emptying

Lots and Prices all want to investigate and save the money.

Ladies' $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes

$2.50

—includes Box Calf Bluchers, Velour Calf Lace Storm Boots, Patent Calf Lace Shoes, Jenness Miller Button and Lace Shoes, turn and Goodyear welt.

Lot of superior $3.50 Button and Lace Enamel Leather Shoes, $2.75.

Three Dollar Vici Kid Button Shoes with patent leather tip, Goodyear welt, $2.00.

Ladies' $2.50 Enameled or Patent Leather Shoes, $1.75.

Big lot of $4.00 and $5.00 hand welted Button and Lace Shoes—good [illegible] widths,

$1.25 a pair

Patent Leather and Vici Kid $3.50 to $5.00 Tongue and Opera Slippers, some with straps, some with buckles, some beaded—all good styles, high-class slippers, and a good range of sizes,

$2.00 a pair

Warm lined Leather and Felt Slippers Half Price.

$1.50 ones, 75c.
Dollar ones, 50c.

Men's Shoe Shelves to be emptied likewise.

clothing clean-out

Told of the Men's, and it's being done vigorously.

Boys' Clothing price fixed to make short work of it.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers—2½ to 16 years sizes—

$5.00 ones, $3.50.
$7.50 ones, $5.00.
$12.00 ones, $8.50.

Special lot of Overcoats for Boys 7 to 16 at $3.50 that are remarkable—extra long Oxford Grey—velvet collar.

Broken lines Boys' soiled and mussed Wash Suits—Sailor, Russian and Kilt styles—sizes 2½ to 10—

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$5.00 ones, $3.50.
$3.50 ones, $2.50.
$3.00 ones, $2.00.
$2.00 ones, $1.00.
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Young Men's Suits and Overcoats that were $25.00 for $18.00.

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Corset Covers, 10c to $15.00.
Chemise, 25c to $20.00.
Drawers, 25c to $18.50.
Gowns, 50c to $35.00.
Petticoats, 50c to $35.00.

Consider these Corset Covers at 25c each—French style, good Cambric, two rows Lace Insertion around neck, ribbon thru'd Lace edge.

Twenty other styles at 25c.

Fine Cambric Drawers with group of tucks above Blind Embroidery Ruffle, 50c.

Fifteen other styles at 50c.

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EST AND ALDRICH CLASH IN SENATE

Spirited Debate on Resolution to Remove Duty on Anthracite Coal.

TILLMAN ALSO JOINS

Capt. Hobson's Retirement Bill the Subject of Sharp Encounter Between Morgan of Alabama and Cockrell of Missouri.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today the senate again discussed the Vest resolution requiring the finance committee to report a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal and Mr. Aldrich replied to some of the criticisms Mr. Vest made last Tuesday. Mr. Aldrich insisted that the resolution would not accomplish the result sought and that it infringed on the constitutional rights of the house in respect to revenue bills. Mr. Aldrich said that a Democratic senate voted to put a duty of 40 cents on coal in 1894 and that they favored free coal except on the day when they could have voted free coal into the tariff bill.

Mr. Vest in reply said that the 40-cent duty on coal was the result of a "hold-up" by a few Democratic senators. To confirm his assertion that Mr. Dingley had made the statement that the Dingley rates were placed high in order to negotiate reciprocity treaties, Mr. Vest read from a letter addressed to him by the editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin, in which the writer declared that Mr. Dingley made the statement to one of his Washington correspondents. Mr. Hale expressed his disbelief in the statement and feelingly referred to Mr. Dingley's service to his state and country and paid a high tribute to his character. The Dingley bill he regarded as a "great, magnificent and munificent gift to the American people in the cause of protection and prosperity."

Mr. Tillman Joins Debate.

Mr. Tillman (S. C.), replying to Mr. Hale, said there was no accusation against Mr. Dingley's character or sincerity. The senators who sympathized with the senator from Missouri, were not hard up for arguments on the trust question.

"This is certainly put forward now as the one argument," retorted Mr. Hale.

Mr. Tillman said that congress had been assembled only three weeks and "we have hardly gotten over our Christmas drunks yet."

The debate was cut short by Mr. Quay (Pa.) demanding the regular order. The Vest resolution went over to come up on the next legislative day.

The bill providing for the retirement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson brought forth a protest from Mr. Cockrell (Mo.), who thought that congress should not be made a court of appeals to hear applications from officers after they had been declared fit for active service.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) characterized it as an exceptional case and said he did not intend that Capt. Hobson's reputation or character shall be damaged by any objection made against him.

Wants Justice for Hobson.

With some warmth Mr. Cockrell said he did not impeach Capt. Hobson's character and the senator from Alabama could not twist his argument in that manner.

"The senator from Alabama is not in the habit of twisting," retorted Mr. Morgan. "He is as straight as a die, as straight as you are." Mr. Morgan gave notice he would continue to call the bill up until justice is accorded Capt. Hobson.

The house today passed the Philippine constabulary bill as it was reported from the committee except for an amendment limiting the number of assistant chiefs to four. The bill provides that the chief of the constabulary and the assistant chiefs, who are United States army officers, shall have the rank, pay and allowances of brigadier general and colonel respectively, the difference between such pay and their pay in their regular grades to be paid out of the Philippine treasury. The bill also provides that when the Philippine scouts are ordered to assist the constabulary they shall be under the command of the chief or assistant chiefs. A substitute offered by Mr. Hull of Iowa to provide that the chief be a regular brigadier general of the army and the assistant chiefs officers not below the rank of lieutenant colonel was defeated. The present chief of the constabulary is Capt. Allen of the army.

WILL ERECT ITS OWN BUILDING.

Franklin Savings and Trust Company Getting Ready for Business.

The Franklin Savings and Trust Company of Pittsburgh has rented a building at Twenty-ninth street and Penn avenue, which is now being put in readiness for occupancy. In a short time the company will start up in this building. An option has been secured nearby, where the company will erect its own building.

The trust company is capitalized at $250,000 with a reserve fund of $50,000. The stock has been subscribed twice over, and the allotments will have to be reduced.

George S. Ward of Ward-Mackey Company is president, and among others interested in the institution are Robert Munroe, Jr., of Robert Munroe & Son, boiler manufacturers; Capt. L. T. Brown of the Carnegie Steel Company, P. J. Kress of Kress & Co., hose manufacturers, and Dr. Joseph M. McCurdy of Penn avenue.

"PINK SLIP" WILL GO.

Underwriters to Reduce Rates When New Mains Are Laid.

Director J. Guy McCandless stated yesterday that he had received a communication from the board of fire underwriters assuring him that just as soon as councils made provision for extensions of the downtown water system the "pink slips" would be abolished.

The "pink slip" denotes a premium that was added some time ago to every fire insurance policy, owing to the failure of the city to afford adequate protection to property against fires by enlarging its water mains down town.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William J. Culleton	Scottdale
Julia M. McDowell	Pleasant Unity
Harry Raub	Verona
Katie Adams	Verona
Louis Hein	Coraopolis
Ella M. Brown	Coraopolis
Allen James	Pittsburgh
Patty Weaver	Pittsburgh
Bernard E. Byrne	Pittsburgh
Anna L. Stuart	Pittsburgh
John A. Davis	Emsworth
Ethel M. Stall	Scranton
Roy E. Richard	Natrona
Mary M. Davis	Tarentum
Walter Randall	Pittsburgh
Mabel Beaty	Pittsburgh
Edward Stanley	Pittsburgh
Rose L. May	Pittsburgh
William Marion	Pittsburgh
Nellie Lyons	Pittsburgh
Warren C. Parker	Bellaire, O.
Stella C. Schane	Pittsburgh
James Monahan	Pittsburgh
Margaret Graham	Pittsburgh
Nicholas A. Dombart	Evans City
Anna A. Wilson	Evans City
Robert C. Redhead	East Pittsburgh
Nellie M. Garland	California

SOCIETY

THIS week sees all of the school girls and boys back at their studies. The Pennsylvania College for Women opened its midwinter term on Tuesday and on Monday and Tuesday a large number of the students who attend eastern schools left for New York and other points. Mrs. Harry Darlington went to New York on Tuesday, accompanying her son, who returns to St. Paul's school in Concord, N. H. The other boys who went back to St. Paul's were Harmar Denny, Elias Phillips, Joseph Dilworth, Turner Moorhead and the Blair boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair.

Miss Martha Chambers, James A. Chambers' youngest daughter, will remain at home until after the wedding of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, and William Nimick Murray, January 20, when she will return to Farmington. The St. Margaret girls who returned for the winter term were Miss Florence and Miss Lydia A. Harper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper; Miss Mabel Gillespie, Miss Mary Davidson, Miss Martha McCann, Miss Adele Shaw, Miss Fredericka Hay, Miss Katherine Darsie. Miss Marguerite Evans, Miss Jane Blair, Miss Betty Wardrop and Miss Marion Clapp of Sewickley. The Walnut Lane girls are Miss Mary Nimick and Miss Jessie Atwell of Sewickley.

The Yale men have nearly all gone back to New Haven. Mrs. George Westinghouse, Jr., went to New York last Sunday, accompanying her son so far on his way to Yale, where he is a freshman. Other Yale men are William Frew, Harvey C. McClintock, Charles Rafferty, who was here with the Yale hockey team; Floyd Darsie, Mr. Reynolds, who visited William Frew; Theodore Nevin, George Cochrane and Howard Muzzy.

The Ogontz girls are Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Florence O'Neill of Sewickley, Miss Helen Foster Harrison of the East End and Miss Helen Darsie. Miss Martha Herron, Mrs. John B. Herron's eldest daughter, returned to Miss Dana's school in Morristown. Miss Marguerite and Miss Virginia Frew to Dobbs Ferry and Miss Chislett to Miss Shipley's school.

Missionary Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Union Missionary association was held yesterday in the Union Baptist church, in South Nineteenth street. The sessions were held in the morning and afternoon and there was a large attendance at both meetings. Mrs. M. F. Hutchins, president of the association, presided. The morning session opened with devotional services, conducted by Mrs. J. S. Pritchard. Reports on missionary work from the different denominations embraced in the association, were presented as follows: Baptist, Mrs. E. F. Stevenson; Christian, Mrs. W. S. Kidd; Episcopal, Miss Margaret Philips; United Presbyterian, Mrs. Samuel Yourd; Reformed, Mrs. W. R. Harris; Lutheran, Mrs. R. H. Hay; Reformed Presbyterian, Mrs. A. D. Munn; Presbyterian, Mrs. S. C. Farrer; Congregational, Mrs. H. J. Adams; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. James Aiken; Cumberland Presbyterian, Mrs. G. H. Garber; Lutheran, Mrs. P. P. Niles.

The devotional services at the opening of the afternoon session were conducted by Mrs. Charles F. Peck. An address on temperance was delivered by Mrs. Ellen Murdock Watson. Addresses were also made by the Rev. J. W. Cleland of the Boys' Industrial Home; Miss Florence Sanford of the Girls' Rescue Home; the Rev. Thomas Chalmers of the Hebrew mission; Miss Theresa Pruchas of the Slav mission; the Rev. Vaclav Losa of the Schoenville mission, and Miss E. C. Bryan of the Italian mission. All reported excellent work being done by their respective missions. The meeting was closed with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. G. W. Sloan.

Entertained for a Bride.

Mrs. James Wood Scully entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Harold Childs, the bride. The entertainment was conducted at Mr. and Mrs. Scully's home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, and both bridge and domino whist were played. There were seven tables for the former game and two for dominoes, the guests numbering about 40 of the young married women and girls who are special friends of the guest of honor. The house was prettily though simply decorated in green and white, with ferns and flowers. Dainty white and green silk bags were provided to hold the chips for those who played domino whist, while the scores in bridge whist were told by green ribbons and white cards. The prizes were exquisite pictures and picture frames, and among the prize winners were Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. Verner Scaife, Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh, Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Jr., Mrs. Russell Forsyth, Mrs. Marshall Bell, Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. John U. Hussey, Miss Boaz, who is visiting Miss Margaretta Wood; Miss DuPuy, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Amelia Oliver and Miss Metcalf, who is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw.

Mrs. Lappe's Reception.

Mrs. C. Eugene Lappe w[illegible]stess yesterday at a large afterno[illegible] at her home in Wellesley ave[illegible]st End. There was no guest of [illegible] and assisting Mrs. Lappe were [illegible] Coffin, Mrs. William B. Horner [illegible]k Wilbert, Mrs. Mattie Pat[illegible] John Scott, Miss Edith Coff[illegible] Eleanor M. Laird, Miss Gert[illegible]rd, Miss Ursula Chatfield and M[illegible] C. Forgie. The hours were from 3 [illegible]ck until 6. Effective decorations appeared throughout the house. In the parlors where Mrs. Lappe received the mantels were banked with small ferns and other foliage plants, while clusters of beautiful La France roses gave a pretty pink coloring to the apartment, with its delicate hangings. The lights were shaded with pretty pink flower-like shades. In the hall American Beauty roses gave richness of tone, and in the library graceful ferns were arranged with the white and red-trimmed narcissus. In the dining room the decorations were quite springlike, consisting of yellow daffodils and smilax, while the yellow shades covered the candles and electric lights.

In Honor of Miss Rachel M. Miller.

Mrs. Willis F. McCook and her daughters, Miss Elizabeth McCook and Miss Katherine McCook, were hostesses at a handsome luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Rachel McMasters Miller, one of the debutantes of this season. The luncheon was served at the Schenley where the private suite was reserved for the entertainment. The guests included the debuatntes of this year, those of last winter and several visiting girls. Covers were laid for 40 the young girls being seated at one long table, in the form of a dumb-bell. The decorations were in red and white, red carnations and narcissis being used with maidenhair ferns. Miss Rachel Miller made her debut at a large reception given by her mother, Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller, at the Schenley early in December. The Millers have closed their home at Turtle Creek each winter since the Schenley was opened and have made that their winter home. Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook's family also make their home at the Schenley in the winter.

Winter Travellers.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Grove and their daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Armstrong and the Misses Armstrong of Allegheny, will sail February 7 for the Mediterranean trip. After visiting the shores of the Mediterranean sea they will come home leisurely, stopping en route throughout Central Europe. They do not expect to reach Pittsburgh until May or June.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully expect to leave for Palm Beach January 21, where they will spend the remainder of the winter season and Lent. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cook will join them later at Palm Beach, which it is expected, will see its gayest season this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Carson of the East End will be among the Pittsburgh people who will take the Mediterranean trip this winter. They expect to sail February 7.

Miss Agnes C. D. Richardson of Beaver street, Sewickley, left last night for New York.

Walmer—Klingensmith.

A pretty home wedding, at which were present only the relatives of the contracting parties, occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walmer, Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Luella Walmer, was married to James L. Klingensmith, a well-known young business man of Wilkinsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Miles, pastor of the First Methodist church of McKeesport, assisted by the Rev. Dr. T. N. Eaton, pastor of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg. The ushers were Edgar and Charles Walmer, brothers of the bride. Harry Walmer, another brother, played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Klingensmith left last night for the east and upon their return will be at home, about February 1, at 614 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Some Future Events.

Miss Keoka Stearns has invitations out for a card party which she will give on Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at her home in Kentucky avenue, East End.

Miss Bessie Howe will give a large theater party in a few weeks.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Helene J. Masson, the artist, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Halter of Alder street, East End, and James Edward Rosenthal of Mayence, Germany, an Saturday, January 17, at 3 o'clock in St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic church. After a southern wedding trip Mr. Rosenthal and his bride will go to Germany to visit the bridegroom's parents.

Wilkinsburg Cotillion.

The Wilkinsburg Cotillion club, whose membership comprises 80 couples, gave the third in its series of dances of the winter season, at Hamnett hall, Wilkinsburg, last evening. A number of guests were present from Pittsburgh and other points. The patronesses were Mrs. Charles T. Hall, Mrs. Charles B. Rice, Mrs. J. Frank Miller, Mrs. S. M. Ament, Mrs. J. Reid Evans, Mrs. Charles B. Judd, Mrs. Guy F. Batchelor, Mrs. Joseph M. Nesbit, Mrs. Albert T. Keller, Mrs. Harry W. McIntosh, Mrs. Thomas S. Grubbs, Mrs. Hugh T. Newell.

Guests from Virginia.

Miss Bonney of Charlottesville, Va., will arrive tomorrow or Sunday in Pittsburgh to visit Miss Gertrude Kiefer, at her home in Fayette street, Allegheny. Miss Bonney is a sister of Miss Kiefer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Perry Kiefer, and will divide the time of her visit, several weeks, between the sister and sister-in-law. Miss Bonney is also a sister of Mrs. Joseph C. Boggs of Allegheny. A third sister, Mrs. Charles F. Venable of Charlottesville, Va., is expected to come north in a couple of weeks, and several informal entertainments will be given for both guests.

A Wedding in Esplen.

One of the social functions of the coming week will be the marriage of Leopold Wolfsheimer, a well-known business man of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Hana Weil, sister of Mrs. D. Obernauer. The ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obernauer, No. 616 River avenue, Esplen, the Rev. T. Levy of the Reformed Temple officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfsheimer will make their home in Atlanta.

Wainwright—Sheldon.

Miss Marie Ferguson Wainwright and John L. Sheldon were united in marriage at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church, Wilkinsburg, the home of the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, who officiated. Both bride and groom are residents of Wilkinsburg. Upon their return from an eastern trip they will make their home in Wilkinsburg.

In a Box at the Theatre.

A number of people were at the Alvin last night to see "Floradora." One box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. Julia Horne, Mrs. C. P. Rodgers, Miss Elizabeth Howe, J. Bowman Sweitzer, Henry S. Sweitzer and Frank Sproul. Miss Howe was the hostess. After the play was over supper was served at the Pittsburgh club.

New Steeplechase Officers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt association, held today, August Belmont was elected president, J. H. Alexandre, vice president and S. S. Howland honorary secretary and treasurer. The following members were elected to act as an executive committee for 1903: J. H. Alexandre, B. F. Clyde, J. G. Follansbee, R. C. Hooper, S. S. Howland, W. C. Whitney and Dr. J. O'Green.

Miss Bosworth's Dance.

Miss Della Bosworth gave a pretty little house dance last evening, at her home in Dithridge street, Bellefield. The dance was given in honor of the young ladies composing the house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bender Bosworth over the wedding of their daughter, Miss Nellie M. Bosworth and Dr. John LeRoy Hutchinson, on Wednesday evening.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Turner of Wilkinsburg celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday and during the day they were the recipients of many congratulations from a wide circle of friends. They have three children, Misses Mary and Laura and Thomas D. Turner, Jr.

Will Wed After Easter.

The engagement of Miss Jeannette Riggs, daughter of Dr. W. J. Riggs of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, and William Baird of Cambridge Springs, Pa., has been announced. The young people will be married soon after Easter, and the wedding will probaby take place at the home of the bride.

The Professional Women's Club.

The Professional Women's club held its regular monthly meeting last evening in Miss Lynne's school room in Westminster street, Shadyside. It was a purely social meeting and refreshments were served. The February meeting will probably take the form of a musicale.

Announcement Cards.

Cards were issued yesterday announcing the marriage on Wednesday of Miss Jane Bowen Jacobs, the granddaughter of Mrs. McGilbray, to William B. Gardner. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, in Chartiers street, Allegheny.

Notes of Society.

A pretty informal subscription dance was conducted last evening in the South Highland auditorium, one of a series of four dances given during the winter.

Miss Carrie Breckenridge of Lexington, Ky., the daughter of Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Tebbetts of Rosedale street, East End.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lindsley and Miss Bertha Albert in Hermitage street, Homewood.

SPLENDID FUNCTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the most brilliant state reception of the season tonight when they entertained the members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies. Invited to meet them were other distinguished guests, making a very brilliant gathering of several thousand persons and one which was of greater interest than usual from the new and more stately surroundings of the presidential mansion.

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Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples.
Broiled Bacon, Eggs,
Cereal Griddle Cakes, Honey,
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Rice Cutlets, Cream Sauce,
Nut and Olive Sandwiches,
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Celery and Oyster Soup,
Beef Turnovers, Mashed Potatoes,
Stewed Tomatoes,
Endive Salad,
Prune Whip, Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal, Stewed Dates,
Spanish Omelet,
Creamed Sweet Potatoes,
Popovers, Coffee.
DINNER.
Okra Soup,
Braised Duck, Apple Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Onions,
Cress Salad,
Snow Pudding, Lemon Sauce.
Coffee.
SUPPER.
Oyster Patties, Celery Sandwiches,
Cottage Cheese,
Canned Fruit, Cake,
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas, Cream,
Fried Eggs, Bacon,
Toast, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Duck Salad, Raisin Brown Bread,
Baked Apples, Cream,
Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Tomato Soup,
Macaroni and Cheese, Glazed Carrots,
Fruit Salad,
Cream Cheese, Wafers,
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Fried Smelts, Sauce Tartare,
Flannel Cakes, Maple Syrup,
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Spindled Oysters, Stewed Tomatoes,
Little Mince Pies, Cheese,
Grape Juice.
DINNER.
Split Pea Soup,
Brown Stew of Beef, Dumplings,
Glazed Turnips, String Bean Salad,
Rice Pudding, Coffee.

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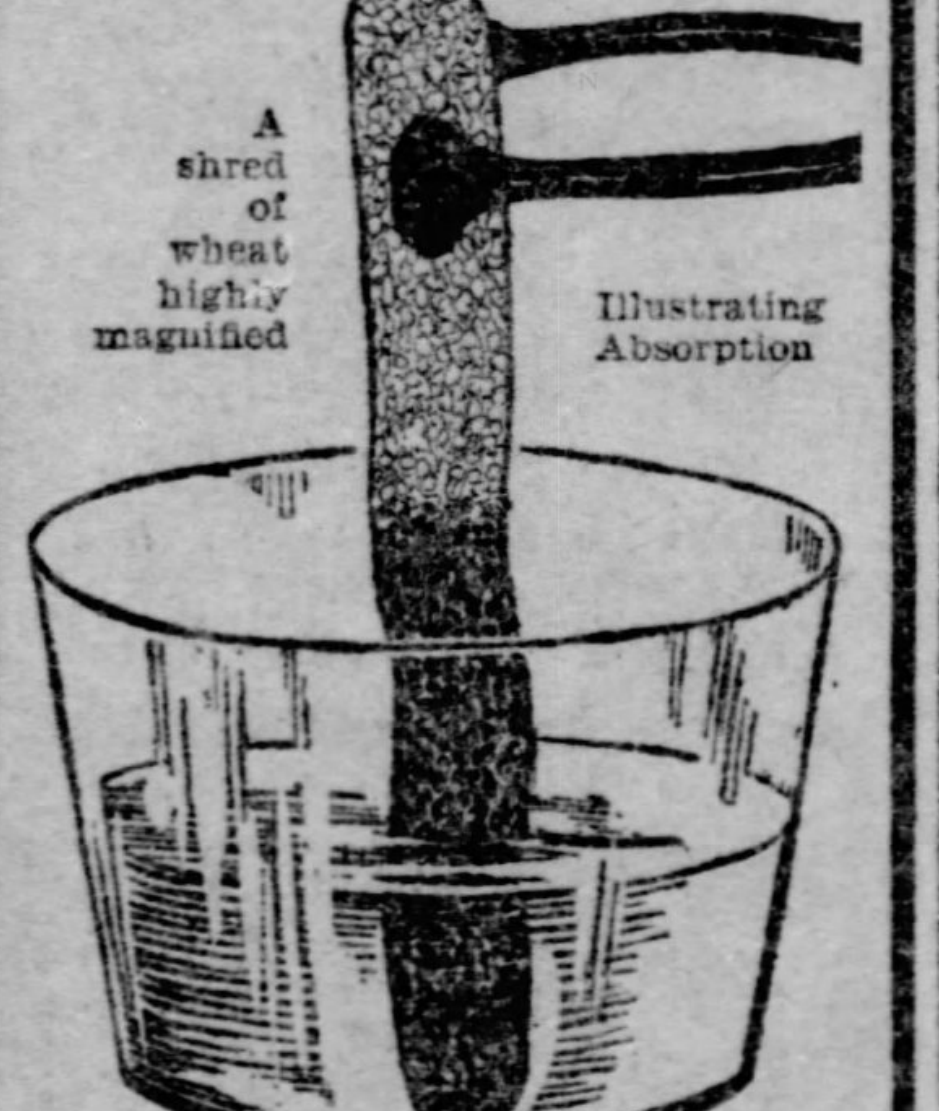
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CORSET COVERS.

Cambric Corset Covers, with seven rows of lace and lawn insertion and lace edge; reduced from 75c to........ 50c

Nainsook Corset Cover, deep embroidery trimmed back and front; reduced from $1.00 to.................... 75c

NIGHT GOWNS.

Nainsook Chemise Gowns, trimmed with blind embroidery and medallions; reduced from $1.75 to........... $1.50

Nainsook Gown, blind embroidery and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $2.25 to......................... $1.90

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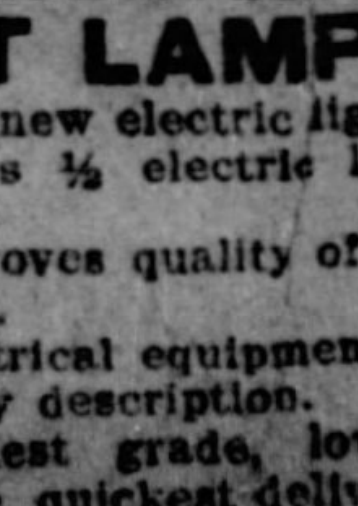

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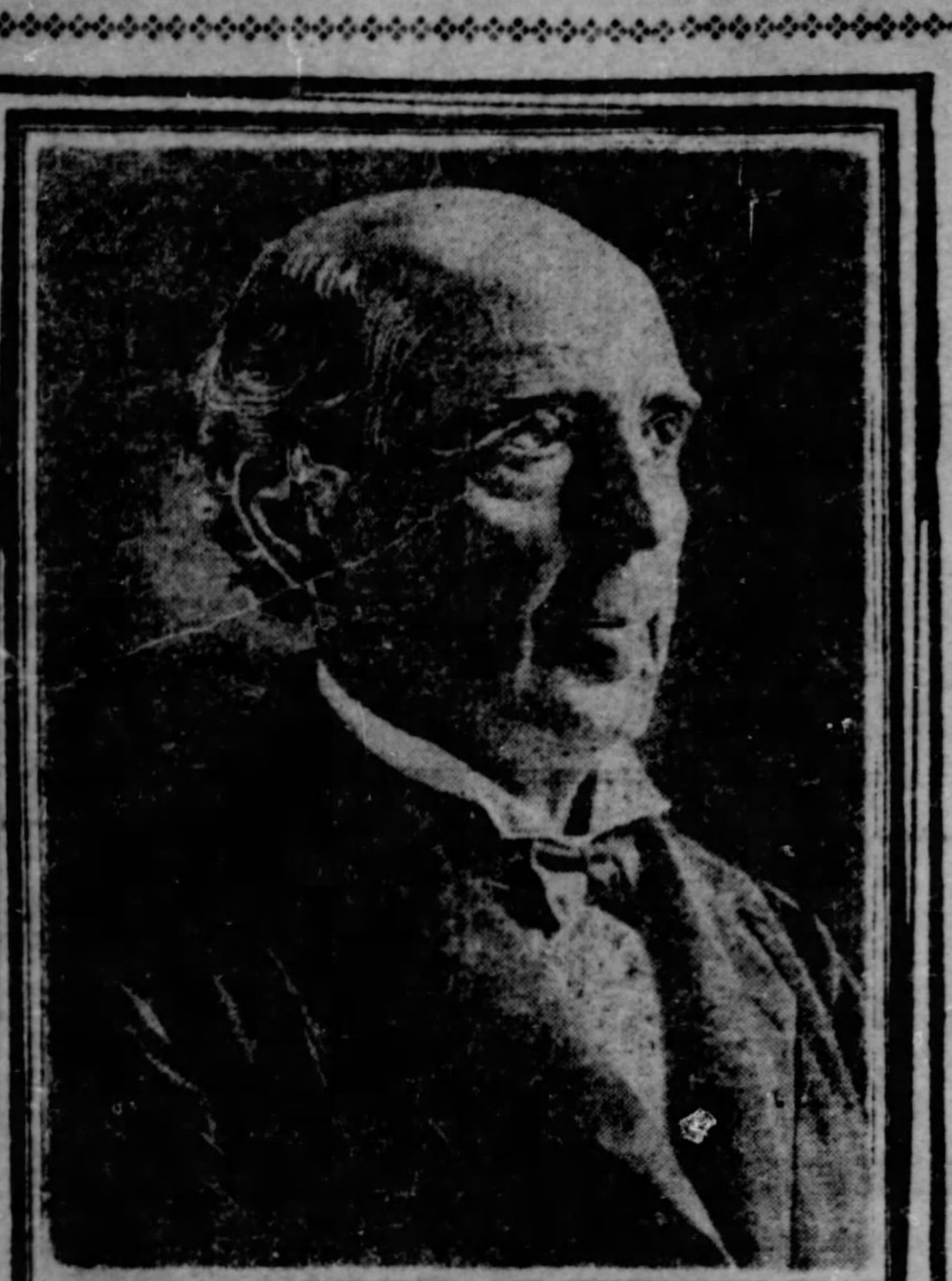

REV. DAVID JONES.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

EAST LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—The Rev. David Jones, pastor of the First M. P. church, created a flurry among police officials here when he severely roasted police officials for permitting Sunday horse racing on public streets.

"Last Sabbath Fifth street was abandoned to horse racing," said Dr. Jones from the pulpit of his church. "The scenes witnessed on this main thoroughfare were an offense to Almighty God and a scandal to all right-minded people. Where was the mayor of this city during the shameful proceedings? And where were the police? Many of them were witnessing this desecration of the Lord's day. They probably had instructions from the mayor as to what they should do. The mayor has no right to set at defiance the sacred convictions of thousands of citizens."

Mayor Davidson said today: "You may say for me that when the great judgment day comes I will be there with some more people I know, and will have just as good a record, too."

Dr. Jones is exceedingly well known in Pittsburgh. He has lived in that city the greater part of his life. He is still on the membership roll of the First M. P. church of Pittsburgh. He was for a time its pastor. He was president of Adrian college for 10 years and has been president of both the Pittsburgh and the general conference of the M. P. church.

M'KINLEY BANQUET GOES TO OPERA HOUSE

Canton Hotel Not Big Enough to Accommodate All the Guests.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., Jan. 8.—The executive committee of the Canton Republican league has decided to hold the banquet to be given on the evening of January 27 in honor of the birthday of President McKinley in the Grand opera house instead of the new McKinley hotel, as originally intended.

This change was made necessary for the reason that the committee on invitation has received so many applications for tickets that the number could not be acommodated at the McKinley hotel. The opera house will accommodate about 460 people, while the McKinley can only accommodate about 200. Over 300 tickets have been disposed of at $10 each.

The committee has announced that besides President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Root, Gen. Leonard Wood, Secretary Cortelyou, Brig.-Gen. Young, J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture; W. Kohlsaat of Chicago and Col. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland have sent assurances that they will attend the banquet.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SALEM, O.—Sulphur from the explosion of a shot in Cherry Valley coal mine asphyxiated Michael Carey, an old miner, and slightly injured half a dozen other men, who escaped from the mine. Carey's body was recovered.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A consolidation of the Dollar Savings and Trust Company and the Peoples Savings and Banking Company is announced to take place within a short time. The company will be known by the former name.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Elmer, the 4-year-old son of Elmer Anderson, died in agony as the result of injuries received by falling into a tub of scalding water.

It often baffles even the wisest physician to detect the cause of failing health and strength. In the great majority of cases, it is due to the presence of worms; and where these exist, Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge will always effect a cure.

EX-GOV. HASTINGS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Physicians Say His Chances Are More Than Equal for Recovery.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 8.—Dr. Harris said this evening that ex-Gov. Hastings was holding his own very well and was slightly improved. The members of the family tonight feel that Mr. Hastings is noticeably better. His temperature is only a little above normal, while there are no alarming symptoms in either pulse or respiration.

Dr. Roland G. Curtin after consultaion with the local physicians stated that while Mr. Hastings was very sick, his chances were more than equal for recovery, everything depending on whether there was sufficient vitality to carry him through the crisis, which might continue from three to nine days.

ATTEMPT TO CREMATE ITALIAN NEAR OIL CITY

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Frenzied with anger, members of the Italian colony of stone cutters employed in the quarries of Rockwood, attempted to cremate one of their countrymen last night by burning the house he occupied. During the day a number of the men became involved in a dispute and one of them asked to be allowed to occupy another shanty, claiming he feared violence. The request was granted by the superintendent, and during the night the shanty was burned, the occupant having a narrow escape. Several of the foreigners are missing and it is believed that they are the guilty men.

Public Safety Committee.

The committee on public safety of Allegheny councils met last night and ordered printed for councils the following ordinance: Confirming the sale of the real estate and building of the Ninth ward engine house, to Albert F. Schwerd at $3,735, and the No. 10 engine house and property to John O. Heisch at $1,850.

ONE TRAINMAN KILLED, TWO HURT IN WRECK

A Freight Sidewipes Empty Cars on West Penn Railroad.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 8.—At Centerville, on the Bolivar branch of the West Penn railroad, yesterday a westbound freight train, in charge of a Derry crew, sidewiped a string of empty cars. The freight train was badly wrecked and one trainman was so seriously injured that he died two hours afterward. Two of the crew were badly injured. The dead:

WALTER BOYER of Somerset, brakeman; crushed in debris, died at his boarding house in New Florence.

The injured:

GEORGE WILT of Derry, engineer; badly scalded by escaping steam; taken to his home in Derry.

EDWARD GIBSON of Derry, fireman; cut and bruised.

The sidewipe was caused by a mistake in the transmission of signals. Members of the crew say that they were given a clear track. Boyer was 28 years old. His remains will be interred at Somerset.

MISSOURI BRIDE BOUNTIFULLY BLESSED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Grab, formerly Mrs. Gart and previously Miss Knittle of Mattese, St. Louis county, will return tomorrow to Maxville, Jefferson county, to the home of her childhood as a bride and as the mother and stepmother of four sets of children, numbering 15. Miss Knittle first married William Gart. She got a divorce and the custody of her four children. Her new husband, Peter Grab, married twice before. Each wife bore him four children. The second wife was a widow and brought her three stepchildren.

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$20.00	Suits and Overcoats,	1/4 Off	$15.00
$25.00	Suits and Overcoats,	1/4 Off	$18.75

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IT'S GOT THE SWING TO IT. WHAT HAS? "THE ROVER," WITH SUNDAY GAZETTE.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED AS NEW CASTLE MAN

Body of J. E. McConnell at Brink of Grave in Potter's Field.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 8.—A telegram from Joliet, Ill., says that as the body of a man who committed suicide there December 31 was about to be buried in the potters field today it was identified as that of J. E. McConnell, formerly of New Castle.

McConnell was a son of the late Socrates McConnell, who died here two months ago. When a child he was adopted by his uncle, J. E. McConnell of Harlinsburg.

He married Miss Louise Rutter 10 years ago and moved to Wisconsin. Last April he located in Chicago in the laundry business, and letters received by relatives here indicated that he was doing well financially and was in good health and spirits.

McConnell is survived by three brothers and two sisters, all residing here. He was a member of a prominent Lawrence county family.

So far as known here his family relations were eminently happy and the intelligence of his suicide was a great shock.

COKE OUTPUT INCREASED.

Connellsville Region Shows Larger Production With Slightly Improved Car Service.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

There is little to be said in the way of encouragement of the coke trade in the Connellsville coke region. Last week production and shipment went back to the old figures that had been presented prior to the holidays. It is up to the railroads to get more coke out of the region. The furnaces need it and the coke operators have it to load. Conditions, so far as the market is concerned, could not be better. For operator, coke drawer and miner alike, there is more prosperity in view than at the beginning of any other year in the history of the trade. All the conditions are present for record-breaking in 1903, not only in this region, but in the output of coke in the United States. In this region, though, the means are at hand to put into effect these prosperous conditions.

The estimated tonnage last week was about 25,000 tons better than it was Christmas week, and the output in shipments improved over 1,000 cars. Of these Pittsburgh got upwards of 600 additional, the west received about 400 more and the east 300 cars.

The detailed report of the operations and output of the region for the week ending January 3, 1903, shows a total of 21,960 ovens, of which 21,330 were active and 630 were idle. There were no changes compared with the lists of the previous week. The estimated tonnage was 237,739 tons, compared with 212,080 tons the previous week. Quite a number of the large plants were compelled to lay off one day and some of them did not make over four days' run, though they were scheduled for a full week. The small operators were the worst sufferers for cars.

Shipments last week aggregated 9,613 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,973 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,202 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,438 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week, this was an increase of 1,243 cars.

In the lower Connellsville region there are 4,369 ovens, of which 4,045 are active and 324 are idle. The tonnage was 17,100 tons, compared with 41,120 tons the week previous. Shipments were 1,000 cars.

MRS. STACKHOUSE PLEADS

Woman Charged at Marietta With Fraudulent Use of Mails Says She Is Not Guilty.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Laurena Stackhouse was arraigned before United States Commissioned Leeper today on a charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Her plea was "not guilty." The preliminary hearing was set for January 15 and her bond was fixed at $1,500. She telegraphed a friend in the east to come to her assistance and furnish the bond. Meanwhile she is in jail.

Her husband, Frank Stackhouse, was taken before United States Commissioner Leeper and charged with complicity in matrimonial frauds. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail under $1,000 bond to await his hearing on January 15.

W. E. Sykes was retained by Mrs. Stackhouse as her attorney, but was prevented from advising her by Inspector Oldfield, who said permission must be secured from the United States district attorney after the woman had entered her plea. He will use it in fighting the case. It is rumored tonight that in the sweatbox Mrs. Stackhouse implicated a woman confederate. The authorities will make no statements, but other sensational arrests are expected.

Coal Company Quits Railroads.

SHAMOKIN, Jan. 8.—The Marion Heights Coal Company, composed of local capitalists, severed relations today with the coal carrying roads, being the first small company in this field to take the step. The Enterprise and Excelsior Coal companies, with headquarters here, expect to follow suit shortly. The companies have orders far ahead of date.

ENJOINED FROM LOUD PRAYING IN CHURCH

Ohio Man Is Deprived by Court of Old-Time Religious Worship.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MANSFIELD, O., Jan. 8.—Andrew J. Tennant of Andrews, Morrow county, was in the city today and was not slow to express his opinions about the religion that would suppress the emotional tendencies of mankind. Mr. Tennant is well up in years and one of the old-fashioned religionists believing in the hearty "amen!" and lusty "hallelujah!" as a means of expressing spiritual fervor. In his locality, it is claimed, he has greatly disturbed the peace of the other church attendants by the loudness and frequency of his responses at the services of the United Brethren church at Andrews.

In consequence an injunction was sought and secured by L. K. Powell, a Mt. Gilead attorney, to prevent Mr. Tennant from attending public worship and praying at the church. Discussing the subject today, Mr. Tennant said:

"The authors of the charge allege that boisterous amens from me and my expressing of opinions in the Sunday school class have been a disturbance. Whether God's true worshipers have been disturbed remains to be developed. I have limited financial resources, and the prospect is not encouraging to defend myself in the courts from half a dozen wealthy people who have conspired to restrain me from attending public services. I hope, however, that it will work out for good to God's cause and to those who want to antagonize the same. I expect to file an answer and indorse it with all my heart. The old-time religion that the apostles, the disciples and John Wesley preached reaches down to us and is good enough for everybody."

LOST A BOAT OF COAL.

Swift Current and the Running Ice Caused the Accident.

The towboat John F. Kline lost a flat of coal late last night by striking a pier of the Sixteenth street bridge. There were two coalboats in tow, and because of the swift current and the amount of ice running in the river the vessel became unmanageable. The coal was on the way to the Black Diamond steel works.

Carl Bruno's great march, "The Rover," Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

WEISSER'S

THRILLING DISSOLUTION SALE

IS BOOMING ALL ALONG THE LINE!

Every hour interest increases in this marvelous sale. Of course, our old customers, who know that our advertisements state only plain facts, came in throngs. But they found bargains so astonishing that they are now bringing or sending their friends. And the news has spread so rapidly that this sale has already grown to greater proportions than any previous sale in the history of this store. Remember, these goods are the best of the stock of Kaufman & Bowers, the great Philadelphia manufacturing firm, which was recently dissolved.

FINE FURS AT HALF PRICE

ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS

Lot of Electric Seal Jackets of excellent quality, with Skinner's satin lining; sold by all merchants during the season for $30; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $15

NEARSEAL JACKETS

Lot of Nearseal Jackets, 22 and 24 inch lengths; all sizes; flare and cuff sleeves; value $45; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $23.50

A few Nearseal Jackets with beaver, sable and Persian lamb collars, will be sold at prices proportionately reduced.

FURS

A lot of $5.00 and $6.00 Fox Scarfs, long lengths, with single and cluster tails; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $3.90

A lot of Fox, Marten, Krimmer, Nutria, Beaver, Mink, Gray Fox Scarfs; some with cluster tails and some with single long tails; values $7.50 to $12; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $4.90

Double Scarfs of lynx—blue and black—Isabella and sable fox; worth $20.00; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $10

All our higher grade Furs reduced in same proportion. In this lot there are Hudson Bay Sables, Alaska Fox, Blue Fox, Blended Baum Marten, Persian Lamb, Squirrel, etc.

LADIES' COATS

A big lot of Coats, comprising an immense variety of styles, but only one to five of a kind, have been placed all together, regardless of value, but none are worth less than $4, and some are worth $8; all go at DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $1.90

Lot of stylish Short Coats; all sizes; black and colors; in kerseys, cheviots and Montagnacs; excellent $10 values; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $4.90

Monte Carlos, Norfolks, tight-fitting backs, box and tight fronts; in cheviots and kerseys; lined throughout with Skinner's satin; finished edges; some with velvet trimming; stitched bands; splendidly tailored and showing the very finest workmanship throughout; Kaufman & Bowers' prices $12 to $15; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $7.90

A number of medium weight Coats, in short, medium and long lengths; slot seams; a variety of fashionable colors; lined with satin to match the color of the garment. These also go at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $7.90

CAPES

Plain Kerseys, all wool, 30 inches long; tailor stitched and splendidly made throughout; Kaufman & Bowers' price $4.90; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $1.90

Lot of fine Kersey Capes, beautifully shaped shoulders, tailor-strapped and self-trimmed; splendid values; Kaufman & Bowers' price $8.90; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $3.90

Lot of all-wool Kersey Capes, lined throughout and excellently tailored; some lined with Skinner's satin; some taffeta silk trimmed and others satin trimmed; these are really astonishing bargains; Kaufman & Bowers' prices on these capes, $10 to $14; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $6.90

NEWMARKETS

Three-quarter and Full Lengths; loose and half-fitted backs; made of cheviots, kerseys, etc.; some lined throughout with satin; others lined only to the waist; some with yoke effect and velvet collar; values $12 to $16.50; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $7.90

Three-quarter and Full Length Newmarkets; some double-cape effects; tight-fitting and loose backs; neatly strapped with self-trimming; brown, blue, castor and stripe effects; made of kerseys, cheviots, broadcloths and coverts; values $18 to $35; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $9.90

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Children's and Misses' Coats

Saturday will be CHILDREN'S DAY on the third floor at Weisser's. No feature of this sale is attracting more attention than the wonderful bargains in Children's Coats. Be sure to bring the young folks in on Saturday. Special arrangements have been made for supplying their wants on that day.

In recognition of the unusual nature of this occasion and in order to dispose of them in the shortest possible time, we have included in this sale all our fine Misses' and Children's Coats, comprising Zibelines, Meltons, Lined Silks, Velvets, and, in fact, all of the prettiest styles of this season; worth $18, $20 and up to $25; but no matter what the value, you can take your choice at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $9.90

An enormous array of Children's Coats, in the newest styles and all the fashionable colorings, including black, browns, blues, garnets, modes, etc.; the fabrics are the finest kerseys, so admirably suited for children's coats; they are made plain or trimmed in every conceivable artistic style; the manufacturers' prices on these coats were from $12 to $15; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $7.90

This lot, as well as those already mentioned, contains not only the popular short style of Children's Coats, but also Monte Carlos in three-quarter and full lengths; among these you will find Zibelines, Kerseys, Coverts, Velvet and Satin Trimmed Coats, tailor-strapped and, in fact, all the prettiest styles. The manufacturers' prices on these range from $7.25 to $10. DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $4.90

In one big lot we have placed all the $5 and $6 Coats, comprising all sizes, lengths and colors. The variety is so great that space does not admit of a detailed description. But any one of these coats is a truly wonderful bargain at our DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $2.90

We have all the Coats described in the above four lots in sizes 6 to 14 inclusive.

For the Very Little Folks.

For the little folks of 2, 3 and 4 years of age we have a splendid lot of Reefers, worth $1.90 to $3. And as we wish to dispose of these in a very few minutes, we marked the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE 59c

IRRESISTIBLE BARGAINS

This lot includes the extreme styles, and these Coats are actually worth three to four times the price asked. Do not leave the store without seeing this marvelous array of bargains.

Here are 27-inch Monte Carlos, with slot seams, neatly trimmed with straps of self trimming, in black and colors. Here also are the new Blouse Jackets, with peplum, made in Montagnacs, lined throughout with Skinner's satin lining and beautifully trimmed in black velvet. Then there are a lot of fine Kersey Short Coats with slot seams and lined throughout with Skinner's satin and neatly tailor stitched. You will find here all the popular colors—bright red, deep garnet, rich shades of blue and brown, many shades of beautiful castor, found only in the finest imported cloths—tans and black. Into this lot have gone all our finest coats. Nothing has been reserved. We have nothing at a higher price. The actual values of these coats range from $18 to $35. Take your choice at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $9.90

If you want some lower-priced Coats go to the next counter. It is piled with splendid values in $3 and $4 Coats, any of which you can take at the DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $1.90

All of the foregoing goods will be found on the third floor, in what is ordinarily the Millinery Department.

Marvelous Skirt Bargains

Lot of Side-Pleated Walking Skirts, slot seams, made of snowflake, Scotch mixtures, men's suitings, plain broadcloths; strictly all wool; Kaufman & Bowers' price, $5.85; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $2.90

Lot of Skirts, in cheviots, venetians, broadcloths and striped suitings; some with double flounce; others with slot seams; neatly tailored; stitched and box-pleat effects; Kaufman & Bowers' prices, $6.50 to $8.90; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $4.90

Lot of Skirts, in venetians, coverts, zibelines; some with yoke effects and strapped seams; neatly tailored slot seams and semi-slot seams and side-pleat effects; Kaufman & Bowers' prices, $9.50 to $13.50; DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE $6.90

All our Silk, Velvet and Etamine Skirts, no matter what their value, will be sold during this sale at just half price.

Dissolution of a Famous Firm

You have learned from the daily papers that the great Philadelphia firm of Kaufman & Bowers has been dissolved. You know, too, that for many years they have been recognized all over the country as the leading manufacturers of cloaks, suits, furs, waists, skirts, etc. And what is of still greater interest to you personally, you know that we bought the cream of their magnificent stock at a figure that enables us now to sell you these goods at prices that do not begin to represent the cost of the material in any single case. In order to make room for the display of these goods we have suspended business in the millinery department. It has been given over entirely to misses' and children's cloaks. The blanket room has been vacated to make room for the capes that are now displayed there. So much for the third floor. The main show rooms on the second are given up entirely to the wonderful display of ladies' jackets of all descriptions. In order to give this sale the attention such astounding bargains demand, we have entirely suspended the sale of suits until next week. But you will not mind the few days' waiting for these when you see what we shall offer in this line next week. In the meantime these tremendous bargains will fully occupy your attention, and remember that WEISSER'S NEVER DISAPPOINT.

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435 AND 437 MARKET STREET, PITTSBURGH.

COMMISSION TO ADJUST CURRENCY

Representative Morrell Has Another Idea on the Vexatious Question.

NEW BILL TO BE DRAWN

President to Be Given Authority to Name Capable Persons Representing All Interests to Formulate Measure to Congress.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

Representative Morrell of Philadelphia had introduced a joint resolution in the house to have a commission named by the president for the purpose of devising a remedy for financial congestion which sometimes occurs, to the great detriment of business. The accumulation of money in the treasury from customs and revenues and the impossibility under existing laws of putting it into circulation, except through restricted channels, has resulted in great distress at various times in financial circles. The proposed commission is to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of the currency and as many other members as the president may think fit to secure representation for all sections of the country, as a system satisfactory to eastern bankers might not suit the needs of the west or south. In order that all sections shall be treated fairly a law is suggested to give equitable relief in times of stringency.

Debate on Statehood Bill.

Debate on the statehood bill was resumed in the senate today and Senator Nelson spoke the greater part of the afternoon to about 58 vacant chairs. By unanimous consent Mr. Nelson stopped at 4 o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon was given to the consideration of pension bills.

This is the third day that the Minnesota senator has had the floor for the discussion of the statehood bill and the dilatory tactics of those opposed to the omnibus bill were again revealed today. Senator Foraker asked Mr. Nelson if he expected to conclude his speech this afternoon and was informed that it would require at least another day in which to complete his remarks. This will make four days of talk from Senator Nelson, while Senator Dillingham, who preceded him, took three days for his remarks. The senate today adjourned over until Monday, which makes a still further delay, showing that the policy of the opposition is to avoid a vote as long as possible.

Penrose Returns.

Senator Penrose has returned from Harrisburg and was in his seat in the senate today. He is well pleased with the situation at the state capital and will remain in Washington until January 18 or 19, when he will go to Harrisburg to be present at the inauguration of Gov. Pennypacker, and to be on the field when he is re-elected United States senator.

Dr. Reed Visits Washington.

Dr. George Edward Reed, state librarian of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Dr. Hill, a leading clergyman of Harrisburg, were in Washington today and saw Senators Quay and Penrose and several of the house members from the state. Dr. Reed said their business was of a purely private character.

Effect of Eight-Hour Bill.

The agitation looking toward the passage of the eight-hour bill, which limits all mechanics and laborers employed on government contract work to eight hours' work in any one calendar day, and which has already been reported to the senate by the committee on education and labor, has borne fruit. The bill is especially designed to affect the construction of ships and the contractors who recently submitted bids for the construction of two armored cruisers, the bids having been opened on Tuesday last, have been confronted with serious difficulties in case the eight-hour bill becomes a law. One of the largest companies in the business of furnishing to the shipyards the steel plates which enter into the construction of war vessels has notified the different shipyards that in case the eight-hour bill becomes a law they will refuse to stand by the prices which they quoted for steel plates for the new cruisers. They cannot manufacture the plates under an eight-hour system as cheaply as they can under the ten-hour system.

It is highly probable that the other sub-contractors will decline to abide by the bids which they made to the shipyards for materials entering into the construction of the new cruisers should the bill become a law.

Opening Door to Pensions.

Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey introduced a bill today providing that an applicant for pension or increase of pension shall upon arriving at the age of 70 years be held to be wholly disabled and entitled to the maximum rating of $12 a month in the administration of the pension act of June 27, 1890.

Another Adventist Appointed.

W. J. Lewis of Nebraska, whose appointment to the postal service has been deferred because of his Seventh Day Adventist objections to working on Saturdays, has received a temporary appointment in the postoffice department. The issue will be adjusted in some way that will comply with the law and not enforce undue hardship to the appointee in connection with his religious principles.

Thanks for Soldier.

A joint resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Gen. Adna R. Chaffee and the officers and men who served with him in China was today introduced in the senate by Senator Foraker. Senator Hoar presented a resolution tendering thanks to the officers and men of Company C, Ninth infantry, who were at Balangiga, island of Samar, on the occasion of the massacre which occurred there September 28, 1901.

L. W. STRAYER.

WANTS TRUST LEGISLATION.

Chief Point in Message of Gov. Durbin of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The 63d regular session of the general assembly of Indiana convened today. The senate adjourned after it was organized and met at 11 o'clock with the house to listen to Gov. Durbin's message. Concerning the trusts the message said:

"I must earnestly recommend that without prejudice and in the exercise of conservative judgment such legislation as may be necessary shall be enacted that will guard the welfare of the people in Indiana against any contingency of wrong associated with modern methods of concentration and combination in forwarding the expanding volume of business that is increasing with the growth of this prosperous republic."

Tom Ochiltree's Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Virginia May Morris of Texas, a sister of the late Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, was today granted letters of administration on her brother's estate, which consists of about $20,000 of personal property.

Have you heard Borjes' orchestra play "The Rover" at the Duquesne theater this week? Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

YALE WILL SEND OUT EXPERTS TO SECURE CAR LOAD OF VOICES

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8.—With the fund recently received from the Carnegie institute in Washington the department of experimental psychology at Yale University will continue experiments on the human voice which were begun more than a year ago.

Plans are being made for collecting dialects all over the United States by means of a car specially equipped with voice-recording machines.

A feature of the collection will be voice records of various tribes of North American Indians. The car will be sent west during the coming summer.

UNION COMMITTEE MET BY HOT REVOLVER FIRE

Two Killed and Two Wounded by Mine Superintendent and Companion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELY, NEV., Jan. 8.—The wholesale shooting in the offices of the New York and Nevada Copper Company last night appears to be the result of trouble that has existed for several weeks between Acting Superintendent Traylor and the local miners' union.

A committee of eight men representing the union waited on Mr. Traylor at the company's office last night and asked for a consultation. Traylor and a companion, Jim Caskell, it is stated, immediately drew their revolvers and fired on the committeemen, killing two and mortally wounding two others. None of the miners was armed.

Traylor and Gaskill were captured and placed in jail, guarded by 50 armed men. A lynching was feared for a time, but the feeling has subsided somewhat today.

DR. ADAMS' LECTURE.

Addressed Academy of Science and Art on "Art and the Day's Work."

Dr. John Quincy Adams of the University of Pennsylvania lectured before the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture hall of the Carnegie institute last night on "Art and the Day's Work." The attendance at the lecture was one of the largest of any of the entertainments given and the large audience was greatly pleased with the manner in which Dr. Adams handled his subject. He said in part:

> Nearly all factories and workrooms have been constructed with absolute disregard of the importance of environment. These places, in which the mass of mankind spend so many working hours, are usually built with one purpose in view, which is to economize space. Our workshops and factories, inside and out, are cold, hard and mechanical.
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> Our purpose, then, is to set labor in a multitude of delightful sense impressions, and at the same time load the laborer's system with unconscious sense-impressions which shall fill his organism with strength, joy, dignity and beauty.
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> No factory should be without a rest and dining room for women, and a corresponding room for men. These rooms should contain papers and books. If operatives desire, they should be allowed to come before or remain after hours and enjoy this beautiful meeting place. In these rooms everything should be done to beautify and ennoble the lives of the workers. At the present time many factories possess such a room, but in general they are very unattractive.
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> A simple method of adding great beauty and interest to factory rooms would be by filling the windows with growing plants and flowers. I remember, gratefully, the beautiful window boxes containing scarlet geraniums and white marguerites, enlivening the cold gray stone walls of public buildings in some English cities, gladdening every passer-by as well as the occupants of the offices.
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> When a manufacturer has the good fortune to build his factory or laborers' dwellings from the ground up, he can then do with space and materials what he will, making his buildings artistic. He can arrange the rooms and make them of a size and form which shall enable the human machines to be utilized to the best advantage, even putting the materials on the lowest grounds.

SOLDIERS FILE SUIT.

Artillery Lieutenants Alleged That They Were Unlawfully Deprived of Their Rank.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Henry M. Daugherty, a second lieutenant in the United States artillery corps, today filed in the district supreme court a suit for mandamus against Secretary Root, Adjt. Gen. Corbin and all the second lieutenants in the artillery branch above him on the list, to compel his restoration to his old rank on the list. The case is an outgrowth of the war department's rearrangement of the list of lieutenants, which Lieut. Daugherty says reduced him by 77 numbers and would cause many years delay in his promotion to the grade of captain. Daugherty is a West Point graduate.

Another suit was filed by First Lieut. Frank B. Edwards of the artillery corps, who claims that by the recent rearrangement of the relative rank of the artillery corps the war department has caused a large number of army officers in the volunteer army to rank above him contrary to the law governing the army.

Columbus Defeated Pittsburgh.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 8.—Columbus, O., was today chosen as the next convention city for the Custom Cutters association. Pittsburgh, New York city, Philadelphia, Louisville and Buffalo were in the fight.

CAPITAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The senate committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on Senator Proctor's retirement bill, which provides for the retirement of officers who served in the civil war, with advanced rank.

Joseph O. Thompson, recently appointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama, is ill at a hotel in this city of smallpox. His brother, Representative Charles W. Thompson of the Fifth Alabama district, is quarantined in the hotel.

The house committee on foreign affairs concluded the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It carries approximately $1,900,000, which is less than the estimates and less than the appropriation of last year.

The house committee on banking and currency authorized Chairman Fowler to bring before the house the currency bill introduced by him. The minority of the committee were given five days in which to present their report on the bill.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce investigating the charges against the United States consul general, John Goodnow, at Shanghai, has completed his examination of the charges submitted and accompanying affidavits and has transmitted a copy of these to Mr. Goodnow with a request that he make response thereto.

Representative Mercer, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, introduced a bill to increase the limit of cost of the proposed municipal building at Washington to $2,500,000.

Secretary Moody has written a letter to the superintendent of the Naval academy expressing disapproval of the alleged use of political influence by midshipmen in connection with their assignment to duty. Secretary Moody says the department has become aware that some of the midshipmen at the academy have resorted to such action.

The thirty-third annual convention of the National board of trade will be held at the Shoreham hotel in this city commencing Tuesday, January 13, and will continue three or four days. The executive committee will meet here Monday next.

FOR DESSERT, SUNDAY
JANUARY 11th, 1903,
try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe:

BANANA CREAM.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five tablespoonfuls of sugar; add one cup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then one package of lemon Jell-O dissolved in one and a half cups boiling water. Pour in molds or cups, and when cold, garnish with candied cherries and serve with thin cream.

A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry.

At grocers, 10 cents.

GET A PACKAGE TODAY.

GOING BACK IN.

Chicago and Milwaukee Ironworkers Desire to Rejoin Amalgamated Association.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—It is probable that the local iron workers of the Bay View mills will rejoin the Amalgamated association. It is said here that the local lodge members and those of South Chicago have had the subject under consideration for some time and on next Sunday at a meeting in South Chicago to consider the acceptance of the offer of the Steel Corporation to sell stock to employes, the question of going back to the association will come up.

It is said the local and South Chicago men will return to the fold the moment that Shaffer has been dethroned as president of the association.

Anti-Corner Decision Upheld.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The appellate court today in a sweeping decision sustained the injunction issued by Judge Chytraus against eight board of trade members charged with operating a "corner" and sustaining the contesntion against "cornering the market.

Bank Robbers Secure $4,200.

LOUISVILLE, NEB., Jan. 8.—The bank of Louisville was broken into and robbed of $4,200 early today. The robbers drilled into the safe from the rear, avoiding the burglar alarm.

MONEY FOR FOOD SPENT FOR COAL

Twenty Thousand People in Chicago Made to Suffer by Fuel Famine.

NOT ALL ABJECT POOR

Men on Small Salaries Are Unable to Keep Bins Full—House of Correction at Holmesburg Abolishes Night School.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The poor of Chicago are suffering today as they have never suffered before. "Coal" is their crying need, but there is no coal, at least for the freezing poor. There are 6,000 families in Chicago into whose homes the bitter cold of winter has come, bringing suffering to 20,000 persons.

The need is not only felt by the abject poor, but also by the laboring man and the man of small salary, who in ordinary circumstances could keep the bins full and at the same time buy food for the family. Now food is a secondary consideration. The county poor agent's office is swamped with applications for coal, and owing to the actions of the dealers the county cannot get fuel to supply the wants of its unfortunate charges.

The Salvation Army today opened a number of additional yards and supplied hundreds of families with coal in lots of 40 pounds at 10 cents. In some cases the little lot was given for a nickel. The police stations are overwhelmed with applications for relief which in most instances is given by the officers personally out of their own pockets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—For the first time since the night school was established at the House of Correction at Holmesburg, in 1876, it is to be temporarily closed. The scarcity of fuel is the cause, and although as yet none of the departments there have suffered through lack of fuel, still under existing conditions it has been deemed expedient to be very economical in the use of coal, with the result that the inmates this winter who are deficient in a knowledge of the elementary English branches will have no opportunity to gain it.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on the District of Columbia began an investigation today of the prices and scarcity of coal in Washington. The local dealers were heard and their statements indicated that they were able to obtain coal from the big coal carrying roads at prices paid heretofore, which coal they were able to sell at a slight advance. These dealers, however, said they could not get a very large supply from the coal carrying roads. The largest supply came from the independent operators at the mines, for which higher prices are paid, which with the freight and other expenses, bring the price up to $12 per ton. One dealer said that coal cost his firm $9.45 per ton at Port Richmond and was sold here at $12 per ton.

COLLARS ARE RIPE
PLUCK THEM TODAY.

Invest a Dollar and a Dime in a Year's Supply.

See the centerpiece in Campbell's advertisement this morning. It shows you 12 kinds of collars—all linen—all correct styles—the kind you wear among them—made by a famous Troy collar and cuff house—and only 10 cents each.

And better yet—a whole box full, a complete dozen, free from flaws, untouched since they left the factory, and so perfectly clean—all for $1.10.

Why not buy half a dozen or a dozen and so be ready for any necessary change in attire, even if your laundry doesn't come home promptly?

Carl Bruno's great march, "The Rover," Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

KEG OF BEER KILLED EAST END ITALIAN.

"Too much beer" will probably be the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Andrew Nancenti an East End Italian. It is but fair to Andrew, however, to state that his death was not due to an overloaded stomach, but to forcible external application.

Nencenti did not work yesterday, and concluded he would hold a little celebration at his home, No. 255 St. Andrews street, last night. He went to East Liberty and purchased a keg of beer at one of the wholesale houses in Frankstown avenue yesterday afternoon.

He started for his home shortly before 4 o'clock with the keg on his shoulder, and when he reached Station street slipped and fell to the sidewalk. The keg fell on his head, fracturing his skull, and he was discovered by a policeman in an unconscious condition. He died in the patrol wagon on the way to his home.

EMPEROR IS KIND.

Marriage of Young Diplomat Brings Gracious Message from Kaiser Wilhelm.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Upon hearing of the marriage in New York recently of R. S. Reynolds Hitt, the second secretary at the United States embassy in Berlin, Emperor William cabled to the German embassy at Washington instructing the charge d'affaires to say that he will be delighted to see the young couple in Berlin and to advise them to that effect.

Mr. Hitt is a son of Representative Hitt of Illinois. Herr von Holleben was present at the Hitt wedding several weeks ago.

PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

United States Authorities Taking Steps to Prevent Its Crossing the Frontier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch has been received at the public health and marine hospital service from the board of trade at Tucson, Ariz., calling attention to the existence of bubonic plague in Mexico and requesting that necessary steps be taken to prevent its spread into Arizona. The president of the superior board of health of Mexico has notified Washington that the plague exists at Ensinada and Mazatlan, Mexico, and has requested the public health and marine hospital service to notify the bureau of American republics.

Dr. Grubbs, a medical representative of the marine hospital service, who has been investigating the situation at Ensinada, and Dr. Alexder, the medical representative at Ensinada, have been directed by the surgeon general to take any necessary action in the matter.

B. & B.

Shelf Emptying Prices on Women's Underwear.

50c Light Blue Silk plaited Vests, 35c.
50c Ecru Lisle Vests, 35c.
$3.50 White Natural or Black Union Suits, $2.75.
$4.45 White Wool Union Suits, $3.00.

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A Perfect Polish at last!
GORHAM
SILVER POLISH
The very perfection of a polish
Cleans as well as brightens
All responsible jewelers keep it
25 cents a package

JOHNSON WOULD COLLECT $200,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Tomorrow morning in the supreme court an interesting Brooklyn case will come up for trial. The case will be known as Tom L. Johnson against the Atlas Company, and it has to do with the old Nassau Trolley Company of Brooklyn and the complications resulting therefrom. Johnson claims that the Atlas Company owes him $200,000, due him from the old Nassau Railroad Company. Johnson is here and will appear as a witness in his own behalf. The Atlas Company and Patrick H. Flynn will reply to the charge of Johnson.

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Pillow slips

100 doz. Persian striped tapestry pillow slips (both sides alike), with fancy tassel on each corner, on the bargain table in center aisle dry goods floor. They're all full size and all ready for the pillow—regular 50c articles, if you come today you will pay only 25c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Special all day today

Boys' overcoats

Several hundred of those now so popular oxford cheviot overcoats with hood lined with red flannel, velvet collar, all sizes 2½ to 8 years—same as sold all over town for $2.50, but we bought them at a big rebate, so take your pick today (any time) for 1.65

HOUR SALE TODAY.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Women's $2 shoes, 1.15 Women's vici kid lace shoes, patent leather tips, will give good service, all sizes, width A to D, regular price $2.00 pr., during this hour at 1.15.

Regular 18c coffee, 12c lb Choice blend high grade coffee, rich flavor and aroma, kind usually sold for 18c, at 12c lb. or 5 lbs. for 55c.

Heavy melton skirting, 17c yard Extra heavy melton skirting, striped, checked or plain, grays and blues, worth 35c to 50c yd., at 17c.

Women's belt buckles, 10c A large accumulation of odds and ends of women's belt buckles, some of which have sold as high as 50c, choice for 10c. (Jewelry dept.)

Boys' $2.50 clothing, 1.65 Boys' nobby Norfolk, sailor and double-breasted suits, many of them all-wool goods; also long cut oxford overcoats, boucle and Irish frieze reefers, sizes 3 to 16, really worth $2.50, at 1.65.

40c ingrain carpets, 24c yd Exceptionally good wearing, closely woven ingrain carpets, neat floral designs, Persian patterns, scrolls and figures for bedrooms or sitting rooms, worth 40c yd., at 24c.

Men's stockinette coats, 98c Odds and ends of men's stockinette coats in white, tan and garnet, some of which have sold for even $3.00, choice for 98c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

Curtain ends, 11c and 25c Manufacturer's sample ends of real Renaissance, Irish point, Kaiser Storre and Brussels net curtains, both white and ecru, nice for sash curtains or transoms, choice at 11c and 25c each.

75c and $1 corsets, 24c Women's straight front corsets and girdles, in batiste or jean, white, drab or black, all sizes, worth 75c and $1.00, choice for 24c.

25c laces at 15c yard Pretty venise galloons and oriental laces, worth 25c, at 15c yd. Odd pieces 42-in. wide chiffons, 15c yd. Side combs, back combs, pompadour combs and barrette combs, 15c each.

Large size canisters, 10c Gold painted sugar, tea or coffee canisters, large size, worth 25c, at 10c.

10c crepe paper at 6c "Bon Marche" crepe paper for lamp shades and decorating, all colors, full 10 ft. rolls, worth 10c, at 6c.

85c novelty silks, 39c yd Corded, hemstitched, figured, striped, brocaded and other kinds of novelty silks, all colors, worth 75c, 85c and $1.00, at 39c yd.

Dress linings, 6¼c yard Various kinds of dress linings, such as spun glass and silk finished percaline, exceptionally good quality, at 6¼c yd.

Boys' 25c winter caps, 12c Boys' double pull-down band winter caps, all-wool goods in plain or assorted patterns, well lined, all sizes, worth 25c, at 12c.

Table tumblers, 5c Thin blown table tumblers, 11 oz. size, worth 95c doz., at 5c each.

5c notions at 3c Indian tape, pkg. of assorted widths, 3c. Feather stitched braid, white and colors, 6 yd. bolt, 3c. Best corset clasps, 3c pr. Nickel safety pins, all sizes, 3c doz.

$3 silk waists, 1.75 Women's stylish taffeta silk or satin waists, some slightly soiled, others perfectly fresh, reduced from $3.00 to 1.75.

Women's $8 suits, 3.00 Women's tailor-made jacket suits, tight or loose fitting jacket, new flared skirt, regular price $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00, choice 3.00.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Men's 50c mufflers, 19c Men's white silk and cashmere mufflers, a little soiled from too much handling, worth 50c, choice for 19c.

$1.50 rope portiers, 87c Fine Flemish rope portiers, double valance effects, suitable for single doors; kind usually sold for $1.50, at 87c each.

30c waist cloths, 15c yd Fancy stripe French waist cloths, in the popular colorings, goods really worth 30c yd., during this hour at 15c.

Boys' $4 suits, 2.50 Boys' fashionable 2 and 3-piece serge sailor and novelty suits; also blue, black and fancy mixed suits; also the swell Peter Thompson style reefers, sizes 3 to 16; goods positively worth $4.00; choice for 2.50.

Children's $1 shoes, 75c Children's kid and box calf lace shoes, with spring heels, sizes 7 to 10½; would be good value for $1.00, go at 75c pair.

Children's 75c sweaters, 38c Children's all-wool novelty sweaters, in fancy stripes and plain colors, reduced from 75c to 38c.

Boys' 75c pants, 35c Boys' gray and brown mixed all-wool Scotch cheviot knee pants; also plain grays, blues and blacks; all sizes, 3 to 16; the regular 75c goods, at 35c.

$2 Japanese rugs, 1.15 Hand-made Japanese rugs, exact copies of oriental weaves, average hearth size; always sold for $2.00; during this hour at 1.15.

Washing powder, 2 packages, 5c Hazard's "Cleans-all" crystal washing compound, free from caustic, fats or injurious chemicals, the 5c packages at 2 for 5c; the 10c packages at 5c each. (Grocery dept.)

$4.50 worth wall paper, 1.98 10 bolts of high grade gold and embossed wall paper; also beautiful tapestry effects; 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended borders, all for only 1.98.

$1.50 trimmed hats, 50c Women's and misses' trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, that have sold as high as $1.50; they are slightly mussed from handling; to be sold during this hour for 50c.

10c china trays, 5c Imported china ash trays and match holders; regular 10c values for 5c.

Wool blankets, pair, 1.98 We will offer during this hour 150 pairs of fine wool blankets, full size, at, per pair, 1.98.

Babies' winter cloaks, 95c Babies' long or short cloaks, made with heavy inter-lining, prettily trimmed; worth $1.50 and $2.00, go at 95c.

Baby ribbon, 10 yds., 10c No. 1½ black baby ribbon, 10 yd. bolt 10c. Rubber, horn and celluloid dressing combs or pure bristle tooth brushes, 10c. Card of two doz. clear white pearl buttons for 10c. Horn hair pins, 10c doz.

Rollmann's fruit cutters, 39c Rollmann's famous fruit cutters, small in size, but very effective in work; worth 50c, at 39c.

Women's large aprons, 9c Women's large size white lawn or gingham aprons, made with wide ties; worth 15c, at only 9c.

Children's $1 chairs, 50c Children's chairs and rockers, solid oak or white enameled; worth $1.00 and $1.50, at 50c. (Toy dept.)

Children's fur sets, 90c Misses' and children's fur sets, consisting of muff and collarette or scarf; light or dark furs; former price $1.75 to $3.00; choice, 90c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

10c writing tablets, 5c All sizes, good quality linen paper, also linen envelopes to match, 25 in package for 5c.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.35 Men's calf and patent leather shoes, in lace and button style, reduced from $2.00 pair to 1.35.

Men's pants at 83c Made from good materials, neat patterns, nicely tailored, very special price, 83c.

$2.50 fur rugs, 1.75 Size 33x63 in., in white or gray, extra long fleece, absolutely odorless, reduced to 1.75.

Men's neckwear, 10c Choice from a large lot of odds and ends of men's neckwear, made from Barathea silk, four-in-hand styles, for 10c.

Silk lengths, ½ price Short lengths of taffetas, peau de soies, satins, peau de cygnes, Louisines and several other weaves, in black and colors, for waists, dresses, trimmings, etc., at ½ off.

Men's winter caps, 35c With double pull-down bands, in Brighton, golf, Windsor and driving styles, in plush, kersey, beaver, tweeds, etc., some are silk lined, all sizes; worth 75c, at 35c.

50c pipe racks, 25c Ping pong pipe racks and match holders, have been sold for 50c, choice, each, 25c.

White goods, yd., 25c Fine, sheer, silk mull, plain and dotted, also Persian lawns, excellent value, yd., 25c.

Gordon reps, 19c 1½ yd. remnants, 50 in. goods, can be used for chair or cushion covers, in green, red, old rose, etc., each, 19c.

Canned peaches, 3 for 25c "Monitor" brand peaches, mellow and rich, 3 lb. cans, usually sold for 12c can, special price, 3 cans for 25c.

Hickory nuts, 5c Good meaty nuts, sold regularly for 8c qt., for this hour, qt., 5c.

Men's underwear, 25c A lot of men's black sanitary fleece lined health undershirts and drawers, formerly sold at 50c, at 25c.

Men's mackintoshes, 2.50 Heavy all-wool blue and black kersey or tan covert cloth, thoroughly vulcanized and strictly waterproof mackintoshes, 2.50.

Women's 25c union suits, 15c Women's and children's heavy fleece lined ribbed union suits, all sizes, regular price 25c, at 15c.

Satin pad hose supporters, 25c Women's satin pad hose supporters, silk or lisle elastic, hook-on style or with waistband, at 25c pr. Silk bishop stock collars, 25c. Cream or white lace barbs, 25c. Double width maline, 25c yd.

China spice jars, 25c China spice jars, decorated in blue, 10 different inscriptions, worth 40c, at 25c.

25c silk ribbons, 15c Pure silk ribbons in plain colors, stripes and novelties, short lengths and remnants, worth 25c, at 15c. Pure momie linen tray covers with fringed ends, at 15c. Rich brown fur tails, 15c each.

Monte Carlo coats, 2.50 Women's stylish Monte Carlo or box coats in kersey or melton, lined throughout, well made and stitched, worth $4.00, at 2.50.

Women's $5 skirts, 2.49 Women's dress or walking skirts in first-class black and colored materials, newest flare or flounce, worth $3.50 to $5.00, choice for 2.49.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Incandescent lights, 19c "Brilliant" incandescent gas gallery lamps, including burner, mantle and globe, each, 19c.

Women's slippers, 58c Women's satin and velvet Romeo slippers, fur trimmed; reduced from $1[illegible] pair to 58c.

$25 Smyrna rugs, 14.75 Also made-up rugs, made from high grade Brussels, in sizes up to 10-6x12 ft., in bright floral or set designs; choice, 14.75.

$1.25 long pants, 59c Young men's blue and black cheviot trousers, stylishly made, 27 to 32 in., at only 59c. Odd vests, sizes 3 to 16 years, at a very special price, 15c.

Cushion tops, 9c A large lot of fancy cushion tops, made of cretonnes and tickings; various subjects and designs; worth up to 25c, each, 9c. (Drapery dept.)

Men's white shirts, 25c A large lot of odds and ends, linen bosom, unlaundered; special price, 25c.

Mixed candies, pound 10c Fancy mixed cream or old-fashioned broken candy, 10 varieties; usually sold for 15c lb., at 10c.

75c dress goods, 39c All-wool Venetians, cheviots, serges, hopsacks, fancies and poplins; choice, yard, 39c.

Men's half hose, 10c A large lot of odds and ends and sample pairs of men's fancy half hose; worth 20c pair, for 10c.

Youths' suits, 2.65 Odds and ends of young men's strictly all-wool mixed cheviot and cassimere suits, medium colors, sizes 18 to 20; worth $5.00, at 2.65.

$3.50 worth wall paper, for 1.48 10 bolts of artistic high art wall paper in beautiful reds, blues, greens, etc., 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended borders; worth $3.50, all for 1.48.

Fancy feathers at 7c Birds, wings and feather breasts that have sold up to 25c, we offer during this hour in our millinery department for 7c.

Women's 40c fascinators, 17c Women's large size all-wool hand-knit fascinators, light and dark colors; worth 40c, at 17c.

50c pillow tops, 25c Regular 50c stamped pillow tops, with backs to match, at 25c. White lawn shams, scarfs and squares, wide hem with row of insertings, at 25c. (Art dept.)

Russia rubber sponges, 19c The new sanitary Russia rubber sponges; the size sold everywhere for 30c, at 19c. (Basement.)

10c domestics, 6¼c yard 36-in. bleached cambric, 36 in. sheeting and fine, soft finish 36 in. muslin, all regular 10c qualities, at 6¼c yd.

Women's 75c shawls, 35c Women's hand-knitted worsted and ice wool shawls, in pink, light blue, white, etc.; extra large size; some slightly soiled; reduced from 75c to 35c.

Dressmakers' bust forms, 48c Dressmakers' jersey covered bust forms, the latest improved French figures, 48c. Embroidered Swiss waist fronts at 48c. Japanese silk ties 6 in. wide, at 48c. Slightly soiled silk fans at 48c.

Girls' $1.25 dresses, 62c Made of plaid and mixed materials, extra wide skirt, nicely trimmed, lined throughout; sizes 4 to 14; worth $1.25, at 62c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

50c wooden housefurnishings, 25c Odds and ends of wooden ware, such as umbrella stands, skirt boards, clothes racks, card tables, etc., all slightly shopworn or damaged, worth 50c to $1.00, go at 25c.

20c children's books, 9c Children's books, brimful of stories and pictures, illuminated board covers, sold before Christmas for 20c, choice now for 9c.

Battenberg scarfs, 1.98 Dainty handmade Battenberg scarfs, 18 x 54 in., at 1.98 each. (Art dept.) Imitation beaver fur collars and reveres, easily attached to any coat, 1.98 set. (Trimming dept.)

Boys' $6 clothing, 3.00 Boys' elegant heavy serge sailor, Russian blouse and sailor collar Norfolk suits, richly embroidered, also swell 2 and 3-piece double-breasted suits, Russian overcoats and reefers, worth $5.00 and $6.00, choice 3.00.

Infants' 15c stockings, 7c Infants' pure wool seamless stockings, worth 15c pair, at 7c.

18c Goshen cheese, 14c lb Extra full cream New York state Goshen cheese, sold elsewhere for 18c, here at 14c lb.

$1.75 lace curtains, 98c pr Pretty Nottingham lace curtains in a great variety of patterns, Brussels net and Irish point effects, 3½ yds. long, worth $1.50 and $1.75, go at 98c pair.

Women's $1.25 umbrellas, 55c Odds and ends of women's gloria umbrellas, 26-in. size, various handles, worth $1.25, go at 55c.

Carpet hassocks, 12c Tomato and round shape carpet hassocks in royal Wilton, Brussels and velvet, the 25c ones (children's size) at 12c—the 50c size at 25c—the $1.50 size at 90c.

Men's 75c slippers at 39c Men's Everitt style goat slippers, patent leather trimmed, reduced from 75c to 39c pair.

Fine table damask, 50c yd Splendid quality bleached and unbleached table damask, choice patterns going this hour at 50c yd.

German beer steins, 25c Imported German beer steins, embossed designs with German silver tops, reduced from 40c to only 25c.

Boys' 35c winter caps, 17c Boys' golf and polo style winter caps with double pull-down bands, also children's all-wool knit toques, marked down from 35c to 17c.

Colored taffeta silks, 39c yard 19-in. wide colored taffetas, not taffetaline or schap-filled goods, but strictly all pure silk, 25 different shades at 39c yd.

$1 to $3 corsets, 47c Samples of the new spring models of "R. & G.," "G. D.," "P. N." and "C. B." corsets, the regular goods sell for $1.00 to $3.00, choice of these samples for 47c.

$5 silk waists, 2.65 Women's stylish fancy taffeta or peau de soie silk waists, black, white or colored, fancy trimmed or plain, worth $5.00, at 2.65.

Nickel teaspoons, 4c Solid nickel teaspoons, the kind that never corrode, worth 8c, at 4c. Tablespoons to match, worth 15c, at 8c.

$20 Monte Carlo coats, 10.00 Women's elegant Monte Carlo coats, black, castor, blue or brown, all the newest styles, regular price $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00, choice for 10.00.

Men's $1.25 sweaters, 88c Men's pure wool sweaters in alternate stripes and plain colors, sizes 34 to 44, worth $1.25, at 88c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Colored silk velvets, 39c yard Heavy and medium weight, close pile face colored silk velvets for jackets, dresses and trimming; worth 75c and $1, at 39c yd. 22-in. colored velveteens, all shades, but no black, at 39c yd.

75c stockinette leggings, 38c Women's misses' and children's all-wool stockinette leggings, fast black, any size; worth 75c, at only 38c.

Granite kitchen utensils, 25c Granite steel enameled milk kettles, 1, 2 or 3 qt. tea pots, dinner buckets, cuspidors, chambers, etc.; regular price 50c, choice for 25c.

Children's $1 shoes, 48c Children's fine kid lace shoes, kid and velvet tops; sizes 5 to 8; reduced from $1 to 48c pair.

Men's woolen vests, 55c A large number of men's cheviot, worsted and cassimere vests, broken from suits; really worth $1.00 and $1.25, choice for 55c. (Men's clothing dept.)

$6 Japanese rugs, 3.50 4x7 ft. Japanese rugs, oriental patterns, in blues, reds, greens and tans; have been selling for $6.00; go during this hour at 3.50.

Brooch and sash pins, 10c A miscellaneous collection of fancy brooch and sash pins, some of which have sold as high as 50c; choice 10c. (Jewelry dept.)

Fancy table covers, 19c Yard square fancy table covers for center tables, pretty two-toned effects, nicely fringed; the 75c ones at 29c, the 50c ones at 19c. (Drapery dept.)

$1 "Lucy" kid gloves, 65c Our entire stock of the famous "Lucy" 1 pearl clasp French kid gloves for women; during this hour at 65c.

15c salmon at 9c can "Albatross" brand, choice quality red Alaska salmon, 1 lb. cans, usually sold for 15c, during this hour at 9c can, or 1.00 doz. cans.

56-in. camel's-hair suiting, 29c yard Strictly all-wool 56-in. camel's-hair suiting; actually worth $1.00 yd., but as this lot comes in oxford gray only, we make the price 29c.

Youths' $7 suits, 3.75 Young men's all-wool fancy cheviot and cassimere suits, in dark mixtures or plain blues and blacks; sizes 14 to 20; regular price $7.00, at 3.75.

50c dress shapes at 15c Women's and misses' dress hats; also ready-to-wear hats that sold for 50c; some soiled from handling, choice, 15c.

$1.50 imported vases, 75c Beautiful imported china vases, floral and tinted decorations; intended to sell for $1.50, go at 75c.

Domestic wash goods, 10c yard Best quality percales and fancy dress ginghams, all new and desirable patterns; choice at 10c yd.

10c thermometers at 3c A large lot of household thermometers, made to sell for 10c; during this hour at 3c. (Drug dept.)

Women's $15 suits, 9.85 Women's fashionable walking and dress tailor-made suits, fine all-wool materials; latest effects; worth $15.00; choice for 9.85.

Opal dresser sets, 75c Hand-painted opal dresser sets of 6 pieces; choice, set, 75c. Irish point scarfs and squares at 75c each. All our women's $1.25 and $1.50 handkerchiefs at 75c.

Women's $2 and $3 waists, 1.39 Women's stylish shirt waists, in French flannel or fancy materials, plain tucked or hemstitched, all colors, including black and white; reduced from $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 to 1.39.

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.07 10 bolts of pretty wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 or 18 in. border, in deep greens, reds, blues, etc.; worth $2.50, all for only 1.07.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $10 jackets, 5.00 Made of kersey, cheviot or fancy materials, in Monte Carlo or short jacket styles, splendidly made; worth $8, $9 and $10, at only 5.00.

Pillows at ½ price Embroidered pillows, used for showing how to work the stamped pillow tops; worth $4.50 to $12.50, at one-half the marked price. (Art dept.) All the lace robes in the trimming dept., waists and sleeves to match, at one-half price.

10c white goods, yd. 8 1-3c French nainsook and English long cloth, excellent qualities; the regular 10c values, at, yd., 8 1-3c.

Dolls and toys, 5c A large lot of dolls and toys, slightly broken and soiled; worth up to 50c, at only 5c. (Toy dept.)

25c stationery sundries, 15c Safety glass inkstands, canvas-bound order books, receipt books, etc.; worth 25c, at 15c.

Children's dresses, 15c Made of nice heavy flannelette; sizes 1 to 5 years—also babies' all-wool elderdown sacques and slips, at 15c.

Boys' 75c caps at 31c Boys' new golf and polo caps, with double pull-down band; all the popular effects; also silk plush caps, silk and satin lined; worth 75c, at 31c.

Corded wash silks, yd., 39c New corded Jap. wash silks, in colors; also the brocaded white cord effects, for evening waists, per yd., 39c. 27-in. wash Jap. and India silks, all shades except blue, pink and white, yd. 39c.

35c hat ornaments, 10c Large tableful of hat ornaments, pins and jet wings; have sold up to 35c; this hour, 10c. (Millinery dept.)

35c candlesticks, 19c Black iron candlesticks, complete with shades, candles and holders, 35c values, for 19c.

Men's $1.25 overshoes, 75c Men's cloth top Alaska overshoes, reduced from $1.25 pair to 75c.

$1.25 door mats, 80c Made of steel wire; will not rust; very serviceable for winter weather—also cocoa mats; worth $1.25, at 80c.

Men's $2 coats, 1.00 In heavy black and brown canvas, with blanket and rubber lining; just the thing for out-door work; all sizes; worth $2.00, at 1.00.

50c spectacles at 21c Genuine goldoine spectacles and eyeglasses, with best lenses; worth 50c, at 21c.

$1 sofa cushions, 59c Covered with fancy embroidered tickings, in pretty corded effects, filled with mixed down; worth $1.00, at 59c. (Drapery dept.)

10c soap, per cake, 7c "K. B." white floating soap, extra fine quality, thoroughly seasoned, large size cakes; usually sold for 10c, now at 7c.

50c silk mousseline, yd., 19c Silk warp mousseline and lace leno, in plain and striped effects; all shades, including cream and black; worth 50c yd., at 19c.

Men's $3 sweaters, 1.49 Men's fine all-wool worsted sweaters; odds and ends, but all sizes; worth $2.50 and $3.00, at only 1.49.

10c cleanser, can, 5c "No-work" cleanser cleans anything and everything—also metal polish; worth 10c each, per can, 5c.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Women's petticoats, 10c Women's heavy cotton ribbed petticoats, well made, tight-fitting yoke band, at only 10c.

15c cuspidors at 8c Blue stoneware cuspidors, 15c values, at 8c.

Pie plates, 1 dozen 10c Extra heavy tin pie plates, worth 30c doz., at 10c.

Fur heads, each, 7c Children's side elastics, 7c. Mechlin and val. laces, yd., 7c. Shetland floss, black and all colors, per skein, 7c. Odd pieces of silk neck ribbons, yd., 7c.

Liberty satin, yd. 15c Panne liberty satins, excellent silks for dress, lining and trimming purposes, all slightly soiled, only 12 yds. to each customer, worth 50c, at, yd., 15c.

Women's 75c slippers, 39c Women's felt and kid slippers, without heels, reduced from 75c pair to 39c.

Dress linings, yd., 3c Kid cambric dress linings, black and all colors, good quality, per yd., 3c.

Boys' 50c pants, 22c Boys' all-wool cheviot and cassimere pants, well made, all sizes, regular price 50c, at only 22c.

Cameras and supplies 4x5 "Cyclone Sr." cameras with time and instantaneous shutter and double plate holder, at 1.45. 4x5-in. and smaller card mounts, white and sage color, per doz., 5c.

$2.50 hearth rugs, 1.75 Axminster rugs, French floral and medallion centers, reds, greens, tans and browns, size 30x60 in., worth $2.50, at 1.75.

Boys' 35c waists, 19c Made of nice quality flannelette or cheviot, all sizes, worth 35c, at 19c.

35c baking powder, 20c "Newport" brand, strictly pure, guaranteed to prove satisfactory or money refunded, 2-lb. cans, usually sold for 35c, now at 20c.

$1 panel screens, 50c Hearth size—also 2-fold screens, covered all over with plain denim, worth 75c and $1.00, at 50c. Bamboo tables and stools, at 59c and 79c. (Drapery dept.)

$1.25 skirting, yd., 59c 56-in. heavy reversible skirting, strictly pure wool, in oxford, blue and black, worth $1.25 yd., at 59c.

35c pocketbooks at 15c Women's combination pocketbooks, slightly shopworn, worth up to 35c, at only 15c.

Women's underwear, 63c Odd lot of heavy all-wool ribbed or flat underwear, also union suits, at 63c.

Youths' coats at 35c Odd lot of young men's coats, broken from suits, worth up to $1.50, also canvas coats, at only 35c.

Toy dishes at 25c Sets of toy china dishes for children, of which a piece is chipped or broken, worth 59c and 75c, per set, 25c. (Toy dept.)

Children's $3 dresses, 1.39 Made of all-wool flannel, cashmere or fancy materials, reds, blues, browns, greens, etc., lined throughout, neatly trimmed, sizes 4 to 14, worth $2 to $3.00, at 1.39.

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GERMAN AMBASSADOR MAY NOT RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Dr. Von Hollenben's Departure from America Attributed to Failure.

KAISER IS DISAPPOINTED

Baron Speck von Sternburg, Whose Wife Was a Kentucky Girl, Appointed Charge-d' Affaires—May Be Chief Envoy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Herr Von Holleben, the German ambassador, went to New York today to consult specialists. He expects that his physician will advise a prolonged rest at some of the health resorts in Southern Europe and has arranged to sail on Saturday.

He has been granted a prolonged leave of absence. Count von Quadt, counselor of embassy and first secretary, is now charge d'affaires, having been instructed by the foreign office to take charge on the ambassador's departure.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The suggestion that Dr. Von Holleben's indefinite leave of absence was caused by illness is received here with some incredulity. The Lokal Anzeiger says it has good reason to believe Dr. Von Holleben will not return to his post, and, in seeking for an explanation, asserts that the government is displeased at Dr. Von Hollenben's non-success in persuading President Roosevelt to accept the proposition that he arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute.

Von Sternburg to Succeed.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German consul general at Calcutta, has been appointed charge d'affaires at Washington, Chancellor Von Buelow regarding the business at Washington so important at present as to require a special substitute for the ambassador. The inference naturally follows that Baron Speck von Sternburg will succeed Dr. Von Holleben as ambassador should the latter not return. This inference is confirmed by the fact that Chancellor Von Buelow, months ago, was understood to have the baron in view as Dr. Von Holleben's ultimate successor. Besides, President Roosevelt, it was reported here two months ago, had expressed approval of Baron Speck von Sternburg should the emperor desire to send him to Washington.

Dr. Von Holleben.

Dr. Von Holleben has notified the foreign office that he will sail from New York on Saturday. His health was so bad during his recent leave of absence that his audience with the emperor was postponed for six weeks, as Dr. Von Holleben was feeling too ill to see his majesty.

Wife Is an American.

It is understood that the ambassador's present leave of absence is unlimited and that it will certainly exceed six months. Dr. Von Holleben has heretofore found Carlsbad the most favorable place for regaining his strength and he will probably go there upon his arrival in Germany.

Baron von Sternburg was formerly secretary of the German embassy at Washington. He was one of the German commissioners at the Samoan conference and was conspicuous in the negotiations following the trouble in China when he was recalled from Washington to Berlin for the conference with the authorities there. The baron's appointment as consul general at Calcutta was a recognition of his services.

On December 5, 1900, Baron von Sternburg was married in London to Miss Langham, the daughter of a wealthy mine owner of Idaho and a niece to Arthur Langham of Louisville, Ky., where she spent most of her girlhood.

BARONESS VON STERNBERG OF GERMANY,
Formerly Miss Lillian Langham, the Kentucky Beauty.

SMALLPOX SCARE.

White House and Capitol Are Alarmed by Illness of Congressman's Brother.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There was a smallpox scare at the White House and capitol today over the report that the brother of Representative Thompson from Alabama had been sent to the district pest house, while the friends who came to Washington with him called on the president this morning after leaving the sick man's room at the Hamilton hotel. At this hotel Senator Frye, Representatives Jenkins and Littlefield and several other congressmen reside, and this caused the scare to be extended to the senate and house.

Conflicting stories were given out at the Hamilton and at the district health office, all inquiries were referred to Health Officer Woodward, who was too busy investigating the case to make an official statement until late in day. The patient, his brother, Representative Thompson, and the maid who attended to the room, were at once quarantined, and the patient removed to the smallpox hospital.

DOTTERER IS ILL.

Private Secretary of Gov. Elect Pennypacker Said to Be in Precarious Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Henry S. Dotterer, who was selected by Gov.-elect Pennypacker to act as his private secretary, is ill. He has been confined for two weeks at his home and on Monday his condition became worse and fears for his recovery were aroused. His condition is still critical, but the attending physician is confident that his patient will pull through and be able to attend the inauguration at Harrisburg.

It was rumored about the City hall today that Mr. Dotterer had been removed to the Medico-Chirurgical hospital and operated upon, and that his life was despaired of. The rumor was given much evidence because a telephone attendant at the hospital refused to verify or deny the report, saying Mr. Dotterer did not care to have it known that he was ill.

MME. THERESE HUMBERT TAKES ALL THE BLAME

Testifies That Her Family Had Nothing to Do With Safe Swindle.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Therese Humbert was interrogated today for the first time since her arrest. The examination was conducted by M. Leydu, judge of instruction. Lawyer Robert was present in behalf of the accused. Mme. Humbert was well prepared to go through with the ordeal, as she had worked half through the night arranging answers to such questions as she thought would be put to her.

She replied with arrogance and with complete self-possession; she categorically refused, however, to answer the single question regarding the Crawfords or their millions, saying that she reserved her replies in this connection for her trial, when she would tell absolutely everything.

Mme. Humbert said she took the entire responsibility of the whole affair upon her own shoulders and that her family had nothing to do with it. The proceedings before Judge Leydu were private.

A report of the examination, current earlier in the day, is to the effect that Mme. Humbert declared the whole story of the Crawfords and their millions to be true; that the Crawfords really existed and that in good time they would appear and confound her enemies.

AGGRESSIVE OIL VENTURE STARTS

Keystone Oil Company Will Operate in Canada and Marietta Belt.

ORGANIZED YESTERDAY

Leading Citizens of Beaver Falls Control the Company, Which Has Started Development Under Capital of $100,000..

The Keystone Oil Company is the operating title of a new concern which has arranged extensive oil developments in Canada, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The company was organized yesterday in the Frick building offices of the New Jersey Corporation, Guarantee & Trust Company, by the election of the following officers and directors: W. H. Reeves, cashier of the First National bank of Beaver Falls, Pa., president; A. S. Stauffer, largely interested in oil developments during his business career, vice president; J. E. Kennedy, manager of the Cudahy Packing Company at Beaver Falls, secretary and treasurer; W. F. Bell of the First National bank of Beaver Falls, treasurer; W. H. Cox, attorney at Beaver Falls; William McCoy, J. F. Patterson, A. E. Felger, William Sloan, John Beuter, J. L. Miksch Dr. E. W. Sheets and J. B. Barrett, all of Beaver Falls, and George H. B. Martin of Camden, N. J.

The company has secured the oil rights on 1,300 acres of land near Montreal, Canada; 800 acres in West Virginia, opposite Marietta, O.; 200 acres near Marietta, O.; and 200 acres in Industry township., Beaver county, Pa. Development is under way, and wells have been brought in that flow 800 barrels a day.

The company is a strong close corporation of leading citizens of Beaver Falls, some of whom have had a wide range of experience in oil development. William McCoy, who has had many years of experience in oil prospecting, is the field manager for the new company. The company starts with a paid up capital of $100,000, to be increased as development requires.

Vice President Stauffer, Secretary Kennedy and Mr. Cox form the executive committee. A New Jersey charter has been secured through the Pittsburgh manager of the New Jersey Corporation, Guarantee & Trust Company, Paul W. Miller, and headquarters will be opened at once in Beaver Falls.

Todd and Frey, leaders of the well-known orchestra by that name, advise everybody to get next Sunday's Gazette and a Free copy of "The Rover." They say this march is the best they ever played.

HORSE MEAT SERVED TO 600 AT BANQUET

Prominent Germans Enjoy a Remarkable Feast in Berlin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Six hundred persons sat down tonight to the most remarkable banquet that ever has been given in Berlin. The dishes consisted entirely of horse meat and were served in various forms.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals issued the invitations to the dinner, which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of the meat and a ready market for old horses. This would prevent owners from working the poor animals to death, as well-fed specimens would bring good prices.

The bill of fare tonight consisted of horse soup, pickled horse tongue, fillet of horse and roast horse. All of the dishes were nicely prepared and were greatly relished.

The presiding officer of the society, Private Councillor Von Seofeld, said 30,000 horses had been eaten in Berlin last year and that he hoped for a large increase in the future. Many prominent members of the reichstag and of the city council were present at the banquet.

WORK ON ADDITION TO START APRIL 1

Plans for New Carnegie Institute Are Being Perfected by Architects.

FIVE TIMES PRESENT SIZE

Art Galleries Will Occupy Two Stories and Library to Take All Space of Old Building—Year and Half to Build.

Work will be started on the $3,600,000 addition to Carnegie institute on April 1. In the meantime the plans for the structure will be perfected by the architects, the buildings now occupying the site on Mawhinney street will be removed and the city will make a deed of the property to the trustees of the institute.

The new institute will be just five times its present size. It will be about 600 feet long and about 400 feet wide, three stories high and of the same material as the present building. The proposed addition means not only the enlargement but also the reconstruction of the present institute building.

The museum will be six times its present size, the library will occupy the whole of the space of the present building except the music hall, and the art galleries will be rebuilt on a highly elaborate scale. They will occupy the two upper stories, one gallery to be for the permanent exhibition, another gallery for the annual exhibition, a gallery for black and white engravings, and another gallery for water colors, photo-engravings and miscellaneous works of art. Large halls and corridors will be provided for works of sculpture and in the middle of the building will be a space about 100 feet square for the architectural exhibits.

The present vestibule and carriage entrance will be torn out, and in their place will be built a foyer, 120 feet long and 50 feet wide, with walls of marble and bronze. The main entrance to the new institute will be in the middle on the Forbes street front, with additional entrances on all other sides.

The decision of the supreme court has stirred the trustees to activity. A meeting will be held within a couple of weeks to arrange for the transfer of the Mawhinney street property from the city and to prepare for an early start on the addition.

Architect Alden stated last night that the new institute would be completed and ready for occupancy in a year and a half.

Cuban Treaty Approved.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on foreign affairs, which has been holding conferences on the reciprocity treaty with representatives of different economic societies, brought its hearings to a close today. Representatives of many industries, including petroleum and sugar refiners, lithographers and manufacturers of rope, beef and chocolate, have been heard. They all approved the treaty, but urged that home industries be protected.

NO ONE MAY HAVE OVER $10,000,000

Indiana Congressman Introduces an Extraordinary Resolution.

A LIMIT ON FORTUNES

Measure Recites Evils of Unrestricted Accumulation of Money and Proposes Constitutional Amendment to Prevent It.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

Representative Griffith, a Democratic member from Indiana, introduced two measures in the house today of extraordinary character. One was proposing an amendment to the Constitution limiting the fortune of any person in the country to $10,000,000, any amount in excess of that figure to be covered into the treasury of the United States; and the other measure proposes repealing the tariff on nearly all iron and steel products, and on all products of paints, colors and varnishes; cement, lime and plaster; on coal, glass and glassware. The measure limiting fortunes was in the shape of a joint resolution, and was referred to the judiciary committee. The tariff measure was a bill and was referred to the ways and means committee. Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the latter committee, said in positive terms that Mr. Griffith's bill cannot possibly be considered for lack of time if for no other reason. The same fact probably will apply, no doubt, to the joint resolution.

The resolution is as follows:

> Whereas, The private fortunes into which the national wealth is being congested, gigantic though they be, are as yet only in their infancy; and being transmitted practically incorporate and intact, these fortunes are in process of redoubling by compound interest and compound dividends from the present hundreds of millions of dollars each, into eventually thousands of millions of dollars each, already an offense against public policy, simple justice, vital religion and common sence, and, whereas, the framers of the Constitution would undoubtedly have provided some such limiting article, could they have foreseen the need; and, whereas, there is no reason why covetousness should be the one privileged license and peril with no legislative barrier or ban; therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That the following articles be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:
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> No citizen, nor resident nor investor, in any or all states, territories or districts comprising the United States, shall be permitted to possess, in any or all kinds of property, an aggregate value of more than $10,000,000, which sum shall be the limit of private property in or for any individaul, joint individual, guardian, trustee, agent or other form or device of private estate ownership, or reserved for each inheritor or legatee. And whenever or wherever such aforesaid private ownership or holding trustship or reserving shall be found to exceed the limit above named, the excess shall be all condemned, whether or not as a public nuisance, a public folly, or a public peril, and be accordingly forfeited into the United States treasury. And the states, etc., shall each and all enforce this amendment by necessary or penal legislation; failing which, in any instance congress shall so enforce it.

Mr. Griffith stated that he introduced the joint resolution limiting private fortunes at the request of R. K. Rodney, a retired naval officer of Washington, who formerly lived at Lawrenceburg, Ind. Mr. Griffith personally does not care to assume the responsibility for the measure.

L. W. STRAYER.

CLEVELAND DECLINES TO VISIT NEBRASKA

Still Has Temerity to Hope for Democratic Harmony Even in Bryan's State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 8.—Four hundred of Nebraska's prominent Democrats attended a banquet tonight in celebration of the anniversary of the victory of Andrew Jackson at New Orleans. William J. Bryan, who was to have been present and deliver an address, was detained in Oklahoma.

A letter from former President Cleveland was read, declining an invitation to be present, in which he said: "I desire to thank you for your kind remembrance and to express the hope that the occasion will inspire those who participate to increased an harmonious endeavor in the cause of genuine democracy."

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—There were two Jackson day banquets here tonight, one by the Buckeye club at the Kennard house, and a "Democratic banquet" at the Hollenden hotel in honor of "Andrew Jackson, soldier, statesman and Democrat."

At the Tollenden dinner there were several responses to toasts. Hon. Judson Harmon, ex-attorney general of the United States, sent a letter of regret in which he said:

"Jackson would not hold the place he does if he had been the hero of New Orleans and nothing more. He also led the volunteers of honest enterprise and industry in defense of equal rights for all against special privileges for some, a conflict where the aggressors are so persistent and resourceful that people's victories have to be often repeated."

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 8.—The memory of Andrew Jackson was honored tonight by local Democrats, who held their 48th consecutive observance of Jackson Day.

To Visit Crown Princess.

DRESDEN, SAXONY, Jan. 8.—Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, younger brother of the crown princess of Saxony, is going to pay a second visit to his sister at Geneva. This is interpreted to mean that Emperor Francis Joseph is renewing his attempt to induce the crown princess to permanently break off her relations with Giron and take up a residence in Austria.

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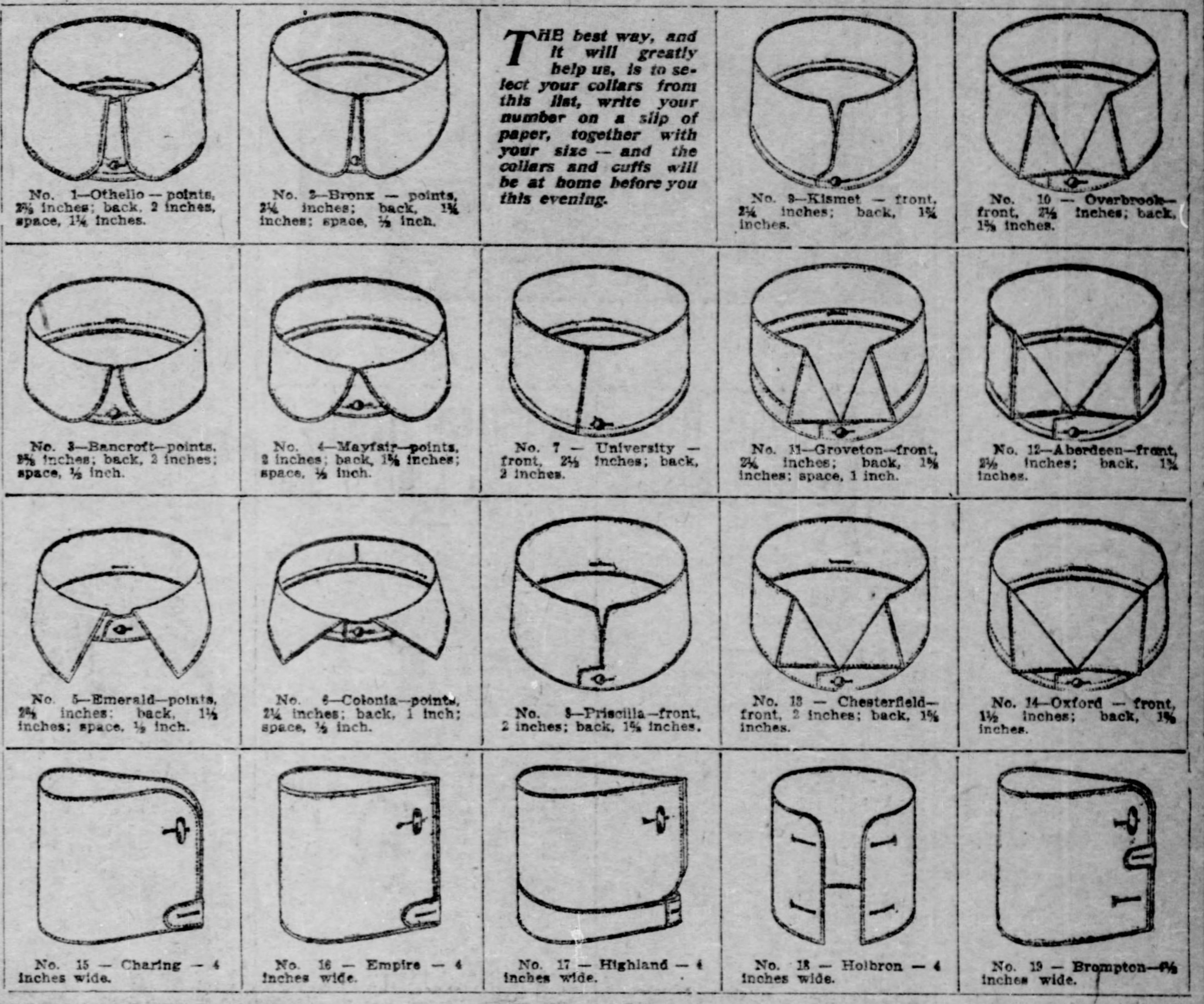
Weather—Snow. Friday, Jan. 9, 1903.

Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Today and Tomorrow

A Two-Days' Special Sale Especially for Men.



THE best way, and it will greatly help us, is to select your collars from this list, write your number on a slip of paper, together with your size — and the collars and cuffs will be at home before you this evening.

No. 1—Othello—points, 2⅝ inches; back, 2 inches, space, 1¼ inches.
No. 2—Bronx — points, 2¼ inches; back, 1⅜ inches; space, ½ inch.
No. 9—Kismet — front, 2¼ inches; back, 1⅝ inches.
No. 10 — Overbrook—front, 2½ inches; back, 1⅝ inches.
No. 3—Bancroft—points, 2⅝ inches; back, 2 inches; space, ½ inch.
No. 4—Mayfair—points, 2 inches; back, 1⅝ inches; space, ½ inch.
No. 7 — University — front, 2½ inches; back, 2 inches.
No. 11—Groveton—front, 2¼ inches; back, 1⅝ inches; space, 1 inch.
No. 12—Aberdeen—front, 2½ inches; back, 1⅞ inches.
No. 5—Emerald—points, 2⅝ inches; back, 1½ inches; space, ½ inch.
No. 6—Colonia—points, 2¼ inches; back, 1 inch; space, ½ inch.
No. 8—Priscilla—front, 2 inches; back, 1⅝ inches.
No. 13 — Chesterfield—front, 2 inches; back, 1⅝ inches.
No. 14—Oxford — front, 1½ inches; back, 1⅜ inches.
No. 15 — Charing — 4 inches wide.
No. 16 — Empire — 4 inches wide.
No. 17 — Highland — 4 inches wide.
No. 18 — Holbron — 4 inches wide.
No. 19 — Brompton—4½ inches wide.

Collars, 11c each, $1.25 a dozen.
Cuffs, 15c pair, $1.70 a dozen.
Colored Shirts, pleated bosoms, 75c each.
White Shirts, 50c Each.

For the accommodation of men who prefer selecting before going to their employment the Men's Store will be open this morning at 7:45.

The Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

It is scarcely necessary to go into detail over this offer of Men's Linen. Each and all articles are of the same dependable grade that have heretofore characterized the goods and made these sales so unusually interesting.

There are fourteen different styles in Collars, the linen used is the same that enters into Collars that sell for 20c, and the workmanship is just as excellent. We will sell you 1 Collar, or a half dozen, or several dozen, for 11c each, and $1.25 a dozen.

There are five styles of Cuffs, made of best linen, the same grade of Cuffs that sell in regular retailing for 25c a pair. Select a pair, or as many pairs as you need for 15c a pair, $1.75 a dozen.

The best of muslin has been used for the body of the White Shirts, while the linen in the bosoms is the same as found in Shirts selling for three times as much. 50c for a white unlaundered Shirt is about as trifling a price as could be well imagined.

The Pleated Bosom Colored Shirts.

Our remarkable sale of Colored Shirts last July will be recalled—three thousand six hundred Shirts sold in a single day.

It all resulted from finding a maker in a snug little Jersey town, who had a snug little factory, who new how to make Shirts. Out of all that number not a single complaint was registered. Some few extra long arm men said the sleeves were a little short, but they were so pleased with the general good work on the shirts they passed that over.

This time the same maker went in for betterments—all the sleeves of ample length; every little detail of sewing strengthened—in short a spendid Shirt for about half what it should sell for.

We bought the madras and percale—beautiful and up-to-date patterns they are—and all the maker had to do was to follow our specifications. This he did faithfully.

The range of sizes is a broad one—13½ to 17½ neck.

75c each, for what usually sells for $1.50.

A Little, but Important, Rider.

You know when a member of a legislative body has an important measure that he wants to get before the people he tacks it on to some great matter about to come up for discussion, and it is dubbed a "rider."

Some "riders" are good, some very bad. The following is a remarkably good "rider" which we tack on to the foregoing bill of particulars.

Men's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, new goods, the usual 25c and 35c grades will be sold today and tomorrow for the very low price of .... 15c PAIR.

PENN AND FIFTH.

THE ROVER. Everyone wants "The Rover," Carl Bruno march in quickstep time. It will be given free with every Gazette next Sunday. BEST EVER.

Peace Committees Are Ready for Action

READY FOR THE PEACE MEETING

National Leaguers Will Not Stand for Player Talk.

DREYFUSS IS THERE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—The delegates to the peace conferences were late in arriving and but two, President Frank Dehass Robison of St. Louis and President Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh had arrived up to 11 o'clock and their trains were late. As a consequence there was but little to learn of the visiting delegation's intentions, etc. Dreyfuss is not a member of the committee, but he is here to fill any vacancy that may occur on the committee. From present indications there will be none, as President Pulliam of the National league sent word that he would be here in the morning. James A. Hart of Chicago will also be here at that time.

President Herrmann announced late tonight that the conference would be held at the St. Nicholas hotel. If it becomes apparent that the meeting will last several days he will take it to the Laughrey club. Frank Robison is suffering with rheumatism and he requested that the conference be held at his hotel, as he was hardly able to get about.

President Herrmann made one very significant remark tonight when he said that if it was the intention of the American league delegates to gointo the conference only to make an agreement regarding the players, that he did not think he would stay in it.

"I don't think that we should go to all this trouble for the mere purpose of talking over a plan to reduce the players' salaries. I don't care anything about that part of it, and if that is all that is to be discussed I don't think the conference will last long."

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club said something on this line: "So far as I'm concerned the player question will not form a barrier to peace. I don't care what is done about that. I am willing to abide by the committee's action on whatever it may do."

Mr. Robinson has nothing to say further than that he hoped everything would run along smoothly and that an agreement would be reached. When asked for an opinion as to how long the conference would last President Herrmann said:

"I can see no reason for much delay. Both sides have said they want peace, and if that is the case there must be a way to get it, and it ought not to take long to find the way, either, probably a day or so. Inasmuch as I have not had a talk with any of my colleagues or the gentlemen from the American league I really am not in a position to give a line on what may happen. I look for a speedy settlement of the war. On that point I think I can give some assurance."

The members of the American league committee will arrive here in the morning.

BOUND FOR CINCINNATI.

American League Committee Gets Away from Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Chicago delegation to the peace congress between the National and American leagues left for Cincinnati tonight where the conference will begin tomorrow. The American league was represented by President Ban Johnson, Charles A. Comiskey and Henry Killilea. President Hart of the local club was the only National league man in the party.

THE GRAND AMERICAN.

Elmer Shaner Arranges for Big Shoot in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—The Grand American handicap shoot at inanimate targets will be held in Kansas City April 14, 15, 16 and 17, at Blue River shooting park, arrangements for the grounds having been completed today by Elmer A. Shaner, secretary and manager of the Interstate Shooting association.

It is expected that there will be over 300 entries, and the shoot will be the largest in the history of the event.

Additional Suburban Entries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following additional nominations for the suburban handicap of 1903 were received today: City Bank, Dauphin, Goldsmith, Gunfire, Inventor, Luke Ward, Leonora Loring, New York III., Onatas, Prediction, Pentecost, Whiskey King and Yardarin. The total number of entries for the suburban handicap received up to date is 79.

Henry Haws Sold Joan.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Joan, 2:14¼, one of the famous Joe Patchen colts, was sold here today by Henry Y. Haws, to Thomas Moffett of East Liverpool, O., for a fancy price. Joan has a record of winning many of the great races in her class in the country. Her notable achievement was in Wheeling, W. Va., two years ago, when she won a race in the ninth heat.

McLeod Is Still Champion.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Dan McLeod was successful against Tom McInerny in their wrestling match tonight at the armory of the Cleveland Grays, winning the second and third falls in a contest best two out of three, for a purse of $1,000 and the championship of the world, which title McLeod won from Jenkins at Worcester, Mass., on Christmas day.

Grim Lasted the Route.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Joe Grim, a local Italian pugilist of some note, tonight stood up before "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien for six rounds. Grim, however, was completely outclassed and O'Brien had all the advantage from the start to the finish.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Sharpsburg Juniors will play the Riverviews at Bellevue tonight.

The strong Sterling team of the Junior league will line-up against the South Side Juniors at Odd Fellows hall Saturday night.

Any good 14 to 15-year-old basketball team desiring games at home can be accommodated by addressing Brown Sharp, First National bank, Sewickley.

It is said that Jack Farren will shortly sprung a surprise on the Interstate league. He has under cover two eastern men whose identity he refuses to make known.

Frank Orth, who batted for the red and black last year, but who has been out of the game so far this season, has decided to rejoin his old team and will be seen in the next game.

The Nationals of the Junior league will journey to Braddock tonight to play the C. A. C. Juniors in a preliminary to the C. A. C. Braddock game. All members are requested to report at store at 6:15 sharp.

All the lovers of the popular inside door game will be glad to learn that the red and black team have at last secured a home of their own. For years the Duquesne team has been compelled to play all their games away.

Tonight a reception and dance will be tendered the D. C. and A. C. team by Mrs. George Kallock of No. 429 North Fairmont avenue, East End. Manager Fred Roberts will be requested to tell the guests in detail how it all happened at Indiana.

It is said that Lewis Rosser, formerly of D. C. and A. C. will line up a five against his old players and South Side before the season is over. In this series it is likely that Ferris Fitch, Paul Moore, Frank Orth, Ed. Little and Rosser will compose the team.

The Michigan basketball team of Sewickley defeated the Princeton team of the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 16 to 12. The teams played in the Y. M. C. A. hall and the work of Thieber, for the Michigans, and Van Hofan, for the Princetons, were the features of the game.

The McDonald A. C. basketball team wants to arrange games with strong teams either at home or away from home. The McDonald A. C. has not lost a game this season. They would like to hear from the Windsors, Carnegie, Fairbanks, South Side or any other teams desiring games.

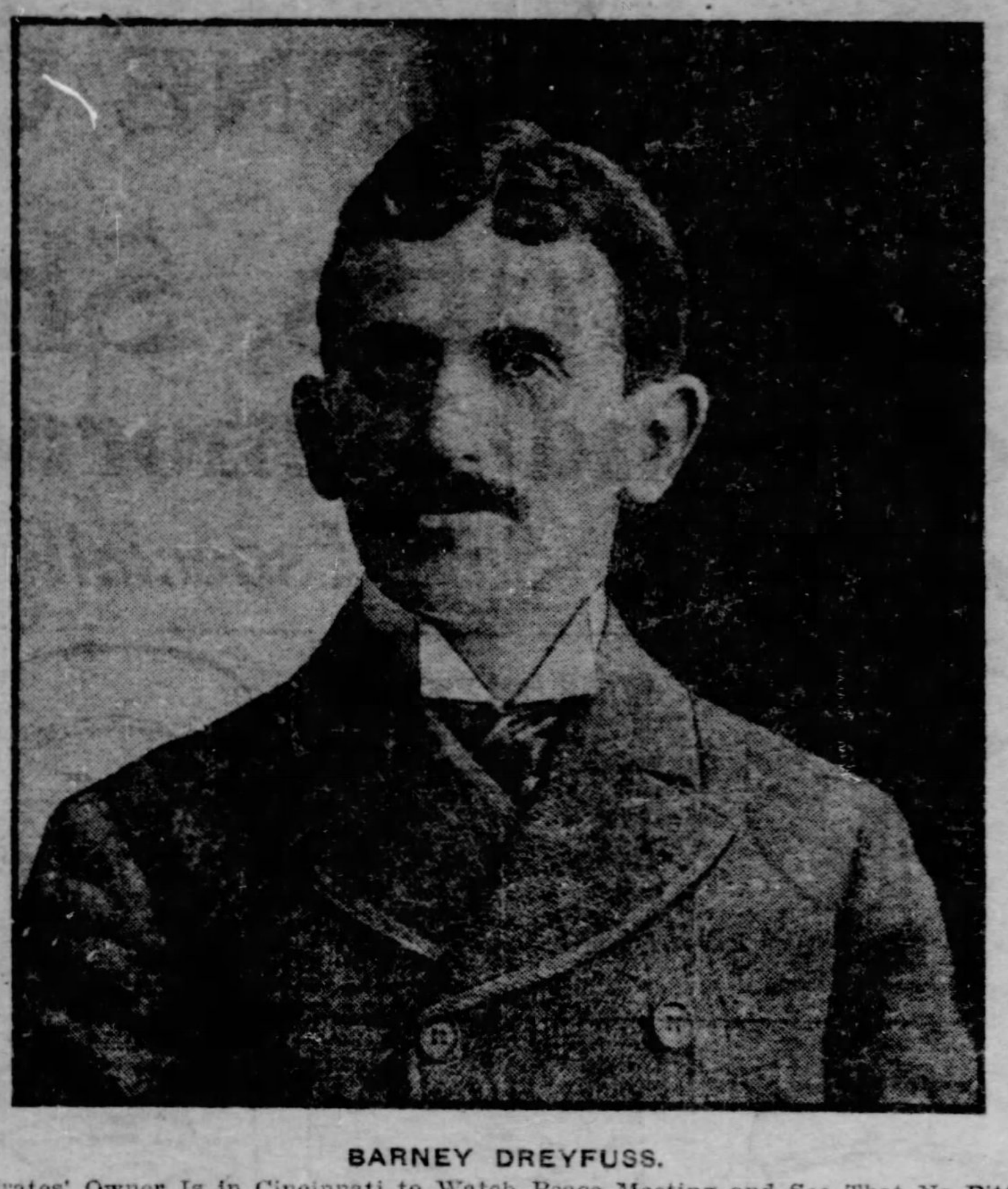
Pittsburgh Academy Reserves were very much disappointed by the failure of Allegheny High school to appear yesterday afternoon. P. A. Reserves desire games with Allegheny Preps., Beaver College Preps., Homestead III., Fosters and Company F. For games address M. [illegible], care Pittsburgh academy.

The game next Wednesday night between Butler and D. C. and A. C. at Keane's theater, Forty-fourth and Butler streets, will afford Pittsburghers the first opportunity to see an Interstate league contest. On paper both teams are pretty evenly match, and the game should be well worth going out to witness.

Tonight will mark the opening of the season for basketball in Bellevue, when the Columbia team of that place play their first league game on the home floor with the strong Iroquois team of East End. A large crowd is expected, as both teams will present their strongest line-up and each is confident of victory. In the preliminary contest Riverview will play the Sharpsburg team.

Word comes from Manager Feigle of the Butler basketball team that they take no stock in Indiana's early shout for the championship. "We are counting on winning seven of our eight games, and in such event we will certainly give the winner a hard tustle. We are coming to Pittsburgh next Wednesday night strong in every position to play the champion D. C. and A. C. team and will be much disappointed in case we fail to take home a victory. Our rooters are loyal and a crowd will be on hand to help along."

WILL GUARD THE PIRATES.



BARNEY DREYFUSS.

Pirates' Owner Is in Cincinnati to Watch Peace Meeting and See That No Pittsburgh Players Get Tangled Up.

PULLIAM STARTS FOR THE PEACE MEETING

Will Be Member of Committee if Ban Johnson Acts for American League.

In response to an urgent telegram from Barney Dreyfuss, President Pulliam of the National league left last night for Cincinnati, so as to be close at hand when the peace committees get down to work. The Pirates' owner, who has been in Louisville for the past two weeks, left the Falls City yesterday afternoon and reached the scene of action last night.

In case Ban Johnson insists on serving as a member of the American league committee, then Pulliam will be asked to go into the meeting in order to equalize the size of the committee. This will just suit the new president, who wants to be at the front of battle in case Johnson brings up the player question and insists on the American league being allowed to have Leach and other Pittsburgh players who were induced to sign contracts with the opposition league last summer. Mr. Pulliam has a few ideas on this subject which will hardly please the American leaguers, and if Ban B. knows his business he will steer clear of arguments with Pulliam on that question.

Before his departure last night Pulliam said that he has about lost faith in the peace business, and now thinks that the only aim of the American leaguers will be to stir up a fight on the player question. He said it was silly to think of a half dozen club owners traveling from different parts of the country just to discuss a matter which involves 12 players. That was a matter which he and Mr. Johnson could dispose of in one hour. He says if the American league people are serious and attend the meeting in good faith, then peace which will benefit both organizations can be established, but he doubts the seriousness of the opposition.

The league president was at first in hopes of a consolidation of interests, and the formation of a 12 club circuit, but he thinks there is now no chance to put a scheme of that kind through, and he is prepared to go ahead and guide the league. He would much prefer to remain in Pittsburgh as the secretary of the Pirates and thought things would turn out so that this could be done, but it looks different now and he is ready to stand his share of the league responsibilities. Yesterday he received a letter from Clarence Beaumont, the league's premier batsman, who congratulated him on his election to the presidency and wished him a successful term of office, but said the Pittsburgh players would miss his pleasant company on their trips during the coming season.

Pulliam enjoyed a hearty laugh at the throw down the American league received in New York, and said the Johnsonites must have been crazy to attempt to break into the Metropolis through an organization of which Andy Freedman was a deserter. This same Freedman, he says, is a man who never forgets an injury and never forgives those who inflict it, and that was shown by the American's turn down.

GREAT COCKING MAIN.

Hundreds of Birds Were Pitted and Thousands of Dollars Changed Hands.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The biggest cock fight ever pulled off in Southeastern Ohio was conducted here last night, not ending until dawn today. Eleven mains were pulled off and more than a score of hack fights were fought after the regular pitting. Sporting men from Columbus, Newark, Cambridge, Marietta, Coshocton, Washington C. H., Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va., and Muncie, Ind., were here in great numbers and came with a plenteous supply of lucre.

Of the regular pittings, Zanesville birds won nine out of eleven, and it is estimated that Zanesville sports cleaned up $5,000 on the result. Of the 21 hack fights Zanesville birds won 17, and resulted in Zanesville sports making additional winnings. A peculiar feature of the night's sport was the luck that attended a Muncie, Ind., visitor. He had lost heavily on the regular mains, but put three birds in the hack fights and they won their fights, giving him an opportunity to more than play even on the night's sport.

The fights were pulled off in a Main street basement in the shadow of the Muskingum county court house, and at a time when a special grand jury is in session with instructions from the court to investigate violations of the gambling ordinances and Sunday closing ordinances. There was no disorder either at the pit-side or in the streets. For the past three years a cock fight of big dimensions has been fought here, but last night is the first time that the events were conducted in the heart of the city.

BALL PLAYER INSANE.

Larry Gilboy Is to Be Placed in Dixmont.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Larry Gilboy, one of the best-known ball players this city ever produced, will be placed in the Dixmont asylum for treatment within a few days, he having been adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy, appointed by Judge Wallace at the request of Gilboy's father.

Gilroy was a catcher for the New Castle baseball teams in the old Iron and Oil league and in the Interstate league. He was drafted from the Interstate to the Buffalo team of the Eastern league five years ago, and played a remarkably strong game, being one of the backstops the National league managers were after. However his mind became affected as the result of a critical attack of typhoid fever. He suffered very much at times, his condition becoming such that restraint is for a time necessary. Gilboy is a remarkably intelligent young man, who was destined for the Roman Catholic priesthood, but his mental affliction ended his hopes in that direction. When in the Interstate league he led all catchers in general all around work, and was one of the heaviest batters in the circuit. On account of his auburn locks he was familiarly known in all cities as "Red" Gilboy.

IN AN ENGLISH JAIL.

Pugilist "Spike" Sullivan Under Arrest for Passing Counterfeit Notes.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—William J. Sullivan, the boxer, better known as "Spike" Sullivan, and a companion named Charles Harris, were remanded at a police court today on the charge of attempting to pass "Bank of Engraving" notes. Bail was refused. Sullivan denied all knowledge of the notes and said he only met Harris casually at a railroad station while awaiting a train which he intended to take for his training quarters.

BIG COLLEGE TEAMS WILL CONTEST HERE

Intercollegiate Contests Will Be Played at Duquesne Garden.

Manager A. S. McSwigan of Duquesne garden received a number of letters this week from several of the large colleges asking for dates at the gardens. They want to play intercollegiate games in Pittsburgh after their winter examinations, which takes place the latter part of January. It is possible that satisfactory arrangements can be made and the college teams line up against each other at the gardens.

J. Brinton Buckwalter of Philadelphia was in Pittsburgh this week making arrangements for a team composed of the past and present graduates of the University of Pennsylvania to play in Pittsburgh. Some of the best hockey players of Philadelphia are on this team and will probably be here some time in February.

P. A. C. and Bankers will play off the tie game of December 5, at the garden tonight. This was the longest game played so far this season, lasting 55 minutes and ending in a tie, each team making one point. John H. Roberts, a new hockey player, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday from Winnipeg and was on the ice at Duquesne garden last night practicing with the Bankers. He has the appearance of being a fast player and will greatly strengthen the Banker team. He will play right wing in the game tonight. The line-up for tonight is:

Bankers.		P. A. C.
Richardson	Goal	Shepperd
Murphy	Point	Hamilton
Phymister	Cover point	Young
Campbell	Center	Robinson
Bruce Stuart	Forward	Reynor
Roberts	Right wing	Shields
Howard	Left wing	McKerron

ALMOST A SHUTOUT.

Lyceum Five Scored but One Point Against the Strong South Side Team.

Last night at the Lyceum the South Side and Lyceum teams of the Allegheny County league met in a championship contest. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic crowd of fans, about half of whom were from the South Side. When the preliminary game was over the adherents of both teams at once began to coach their respective favorites, and they can be given a great deal of credit for the extremely fast game that followed. Both teams were from the very start on their mettle, and their aggressive playing time and again put the crowd in an uproar.

The swiftness of the game, combined with the small playing space, had a tendency to make the game a bit rough, in fact there were 18 fouls called on Lyceum and 10 on South Side. The first half looked as if it was all South Side, but it wasn't, for the South Side boys knew they were playing basketball, as Lyceum was in every play. This half ended 15 of 0.

The second half was a hummer. South Side succeeded in landing but once from field. The play was so fast it was almost impossible to follow the ball. This half ended 8 to 1. Final score and lineup:

South Side—23.		Lyceum—1.
Leiban	Forward	Kramer
Leithead	Forward	Thompson
Windeknecht	Center	Geisler
Williams	Guard	Barker
Davis	Guard	Cashdollar

Field goals—Leiban 9, Thompson. Substitutions—Dilion for Thompson, Randall for Barker. Referee—Little.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Side	2	0	1000
Carnegie	2	0	1000
Iroquois	0	0	000
Manchester	0	1	000
Bellevue	0	1	000
Lyceum	0	2	000

WAS SNOWED UNDER

South Side Reserves Got It at Carnegie.

In an interesting and hotly-contested game the South Side Reserves were snowed under at Carnegie last night by the league team of that place. Flint, who has been out of the game for some time with a bad knee, was not in the game, and Frye, who filled his position, was in the game from start to finish and played his man well.

Flaherty's quick passing and dribbling was a feature, while Stehle was in the game over his heels and scored 10 of the 22 points for his team. Douthitt shot all the goals for the Reserves. Score and lineup:

Carnegie—22.		S. S. Reserves—6.
Frye	Forward	O'Donnell
Morgan	Forward	Sloan
Stehle	Center	Douthitt
Flaherty	Guard	Schoffield
Rendall	Guard	Zwinggi

Goals from field—Stehle 3, Frye 3, Rendall 2, Flaherty, Douthitt. Foul goals—Stehle 4. Referee—Beadling.

HAS GONE INSANE.

California Horseman Who Committed Murder.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 8.—William F. McCormick, one of the best known horsemen in the United States, has been brought from Folsom prison en route to the state hospital for the insane at Napa.

McCormick was sent to Folsom on May 16 for a term of ten years for the murder of Thomas Cullen, a stable boy, employed on the Rancho del Paso. He was a horse trainer for the Rancho del Paso, Green R. Morris, Theodore Winters and several others. He achieved his greatest successes while in the service of Winters, when he trained that veteran's stable, including the famous El Rio Rey.

CALLED ON THE TROOPS.

French Racegoers Rioted Over Bad Starting.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 8.—Troops with fixed bayonets had to be called upon today to disperse a riotous mob at the race course.

In one race a bad start was effected and four horses were left at the post, whereupon the angry public broke down the barriers, invaded the course, demanding the money bet by the Paris mutual system and committed serious depredations. The police were powerless until reinforced by the soldiers. In a subsequent race the starter had to be protected by police and soldiers.

WARRANTED WON BIG HANDICAP

Major Mauser Was Favorite, but Gannon Rode Badly.

TWO FAVORITES WON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Gannon's ride of Maj. Mansir, the favorite, and Redfern's judgment in placing Warranted tell the story of the Jackson handicap, the feature of today's card and a race worth $1,430 to the winner. Carl Kahler and L'Etrenne were the winning favorites. The former was run up to $2,005 and bought in. The weather was fine and the track good.

First race, 5 furlongs—Princess Tulane, 102, Helgerson, 5 to 1, won; Agnes Mack, 102, Fuller, 3 to 1, second; Applesweet, 102, Gannon, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Noweta, Lexington Bess, Epidemic, Athierose, Surban Queen, Heroine, Wilton and Vesuvius ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Carl Kahler, 109, Fuller, 4 to 5, won; Tom Maybin, 93, Redfern, 5 to 1, second; Paul Creyton, 107, O'Neil, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Alpaca, Shrine, Ben Mora, Bedlam, Dr. Scharff, Lady Brockway and Prestonian ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Hargis, 105, Winslett, 6 to 1, won; St. Tammany, 106, Davison, 25 to 1, second; Pagent, 95, Scully, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 2-5. Nitrate, Portrayal, Doeskin, Tom Kingsley, Fair Lass, Prince Richard and Welcome Light ran.

Fourth race, Jackson handicap, 1⅛ miles—Warranted, 108, Redfern, 5 to 1, won; Major Mansir, 13, Gannon, 13 to 5, second; Erne, 97, Munro, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:37 4-5. Adelante, Brief, Hayward Hunter, Little Scout, Lady Chorister and Ginspray ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—L'Etrenne, 108, Winkfield, 10 to 1, won; Sheriff Bell, 102, Redfern, 5 to 1, second; W. J. Deboe, 112, Gannon, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Bard of Avon and Provost ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 7 yards—Ecome, 106, Hall, 16 to 1, won; Leanja, 91, Bridewell, 7 to 2, second; Annie Lauretta, 99, M. Johnson, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Joe Doughty, Swordsman, Moabina and Great Star ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, maiden fillies, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Offset, Wisdom, Rosy Posy, Roll Call, Mistie, Lady Mastake, Paramount, Siege Vestia, Gawky, 106; Sweet Nell, Brush By, 112.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Russellton, 126; Censor, Midnight Chimes, 129; Limelight, Heroics, Masterful, Charles Ramsey, Montanic, 131; Ecome, Prince of Melrose, 134; Vesuvius, 135; Alfred C., 137.

Third race, selling, mile—Maxille, Wissenden, Insolence, Blue Ridge, Ermack, Elisa Dillon, Spray of Pearl, 100; Badger, The Stewardess, 102; Thane, Pyrrho, 102.

Fourth race, mile—Ray, 93; Jena, 95; Ben Chance, 100; Witful, Scotch Plaid, 102.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Senator Bush, Pirate, 92; Royal Deceiver, Uranium, 95; Exapo, Frank Rice, Brookston, Flamboyant, 107; Daddy Bender, Ahumad, Glennevis, 122.

Sixth race, selling, 8½ furlongs—Nettie Regent, 98; Laneur, Imp. Novelty, Sister Kate, 103; George Araba, Provost, Pay the Fiddler, 105; Cogswell, 107; Scotch Plaid, 108; The Messenger, Silver Coin, 109; Bohul, 114.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Track Was Fast and the Sport Was Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Oakland summary. Weather cloudy, track fast:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Larry Wilt, 109, Donnelly, 12 to 1, won; Lone Fisherman, 104, Reed, 6 to 1, second; All About, 98, Pieratt, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Sol Lichtenstein, Hutch Miller, Lecturer, Ting a Ling, St. Rica, Gawaine, Bacchus, Sleeping Child and Platonius also ran.

Second race, ¾ miles, selling—Epicure, 105, Bullman, 2 to 1, won; Modicum, 105, Minder, 3 to 1, second; Penance, 102, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Indina, Bromel Merwan, Snare, Calsade, Holly, Young Harlow, Matanga and Brennus also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles, hurdle handicap—Poor Lands, 130, McMahon, 5 to 1, won; Favorite, 135, Tichards, 3½ to 1, second; Aurieffera, 108, Vogt, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 2:22. Imperious, Red Steel and Duke of York also ran. Favorito and Aurieffera, Burns' entry.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Elliott, 100, Minder, 5 to 1, won; Gold Van, 109, Donnelly, 3 to 1, second; Claude, 110, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:26¾. Sylvia Talbot, Gold Bell and Gaviota also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Hesper, 106, J. Daly, 7 to 1, won; Handpress, 114, Bullman, 8 to 1, second; Ultruda, 101, Adkins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Greyfeld, Lou Welsea, Bonnie Lissak, El Pilar, The Weaver, Rey Dare and Johnny McCarthy also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Honiton, 98, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, won; Durazzo, 96, Reed, 2 to 1, second; Yellow Tail, 107, Tanch, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Rema, Ben McDhu, Snark, Sister Jeanie and Dora L. also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, futurity course, selling—Rose of Hilo, 112; Grey Fox, 107; Propeller, 111; Buzzer, 105; Fitz Stockwell, 109; Gibraltar, 110; Saintly, 107; Oscar Tolle, 112; Malaspine, 107; Glendenning, Prestano, 101; St. Phillippian, 108; Light Ball, 107; Legal Maxim, 103.

Second race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Learoyd, 100; Port, 104; Ravino, 104; Tiberia, 102; Monteagle, 104; Larry Wilt, 109; Lou Welsea, 119; Constable, 106; I. O. U., 102.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Illiloun, 107; Ohio Girl, 101; Dolly Weithoff, 105; Marcopoto, 107; Sam W., 111; Father Wentker, 106; Our Pride, 103; Escalante, 110; Estado, 105; Champagne, 105; Jim Gore II., 117; Nat Goodwin, 107; Florinel II., 111; Mike Murphy, 110.

Fourth race, one mile, selling—Rio Shannon, 103, Mr. Farnum, 91; Dupont, 92; Prima II., 96; Urchin, 111; Handpress, 110; Don Ami, 84; Nigrette, 82; Escarita, 76; Forest King, 101; Castine, 106; Almaric, 81.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Andrew Ring, 109; Lady Jocelyn, Lader, 112; Wartenicht, 104; The Owl, 112; Action, 109.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Mission, 107; Diomed, 104; Silver Fizz, 109; Filibuster, 107; Katie Walcott, 102; Beana, 109; Glissando, 104; Lena, 109; Dr. Bernays, 111.

PLAYING FAST HANDBALL.

Buerger of Woodlakes Still Holds the Lead.

The handball tournament that is being held under the auspices of the Woodlake team was continued yesterday. The games are becoming more exciting, as all the positions with the exception of the first are very close. Buerger has held first position since the commencement of the engagement and has shown some of the most remarkable and brilliant foot work that has yet been witnessed in this locality. Wixnog and O'Donnell are close on the heels of the Woodlake "Tiger" and are improving at every meet. Wood is also commencing to show his ability as an expert and is giving some fast exhibitions. Score:

Name. Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buerger—Woodlake	34	2	.944
Wixnog—Woodlake	26	10	.722
O'Donnell—Cardinal	23	13	.639
Wood—Cardinal	20	16	.555
Boshford—Woodlake	18	18	.500
O'Hara—Olympia	16	20	.400
Wilson—Nymph	12	24	.333
Reynolds—Concord	11	25	.306
Ellis—Concord	10	26	.278
Smith—Olympia	10	26	.278

BRUNSWICK BEATEN.

Braddock Bowlers Showed Fine Form on Home Alleys.

The Braddock and Brunswick teams of the Allegheny County league met last night on the Braddock alleys and the home team proved victors by taking two of the three games. The Braddock bowlers, particularly Donovan, Garbett and Westlake, were in great form, and the scores they rolled up had a lot to do with the team's victory. The scores:

Braddock—			
Nugent	156	135	149
Shelby	127	130	120
Donovan	176	159	185
Garbett	160	156	179
Westlake	194	143	172
Totals	813	723	825
Brunswick—			
Bars	123	162	175
Wood	159	135	177
Smith	149	123	153
Wilson	177	151	136
Kreamer	131	173	121
Totals	739	744	756

Library Team in Shape.

The Library hockey team is rapidly rounding into shape and is now ready to arrange games with all teams in their class, Crescents, Lexingtons and Watsons preferred. They have secured permission for the use of a lake which will be very convenient. The players were all out for practice Wednesday evening and went through some fast team work. The line-up will appear in the papers later. All teams wishing games can arrange same by addressing Manager of Library Hockey team, care Library Athletic club, No. 269 Park avenue, East End.

Was Easy for Butler.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team could do nothing with the Butler team tonight, the latter winning by a score of 38 to 5. The team work of the visitors was almost perfect.

LOCAL PRODUCTS TO BE EXHIBITED

Smoky City Manufacturers May Send Large Displays to St. Louis Fair.

RELIEF MAP IS WANTED

Prof. Joseph A. Holmes of Mines Department Urges Chamber of Commerce to Have One Made Soon.

The many industries of Greater Pittsburgh will, in all probability, be represented at the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904. Prof. Joseph A. Holmes, chief of the department of mines and metallurgy, attended the meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday and urged that steps be taken for exhibits at the great fair.

Mr. Holmes paid a high tribute to this city as the greatest industrial center of the world. He said all cities and sections of the country would not be called upon to make exhibits, but especially urged that Pittsburgh send exhibitions. The chamber of commerce was asked to assist in securing a relief map of the vicinity of the city within 20 miles.

President A. J. Logan was authorized to appoint a committee to secure the co-operation of the state topographic commission with the United States geological survey in arranging a relief map. It will cost about $15,000.

Dr. W. J. Holland presented a resolution, which was adopted, that asked the chamber to petition congress to take early action on the senate bill providing for a national forest reserve in the southern Apalachian region with a special view to the protection of the southern sources of the river. He said it is a fact that four great rivers—the Potomac, the James, the Kanawha, and the Monongahela—all rise in an area of four square miles in the mountains of West Virginia, and that because of the destructions of the forests in that region the country is cursed with droughts in the summer and floods in the spring and fall.

Communications were received from the Ohio Improvement association asking the chamber to urge local representatives in congress to hasten favorable action on the proposed survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Big Miami to the mouth of the Ohio, etc.; from the Buffalo Merchants' exchange asking co-operation in urging the reconvening of the joint high commission to consider trades relations with Canada; and from the National Business League of Chicago, asking co-operation in the preparation of a memorial favoring the passage of a bill by congress creating a department of commerce and industry.

Secretary Anderson reported that the cost of the recent annual banquet of the chamber of commerce was $2,250, which was $300 more than the amount appropriated.

HENDRICKS APPEALS THROUGH NEWSPAPERS

Advertises for Bondsman and Offers His Services in Return.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 8.—Dr. Charles Hendrick, one of the defendants convicted in the Biggar-Bennett conspiracy case and especially anxious to secure his release from jail pending an appeal to the state supreme court, inserted an advertisement in one of the morning papers offering his services without compensation in any capacity to any one who will furnish bail in $5,000. The doctor said, in explanation of his advertisement:

"I simply want to secure my release pending an appeal of my case to the upper court. There seems to be an impression that I am a common criminal, which I am not. I am willing to do any sort of work to compensate anyone who will accept my proposition. I do not care how menial the work may be, even though it is carrying coal or chopping wood. I am a physician and attorney at law and if my services could be utilized along those lines, of course, I should prefer it."

The doctor also stated that all the sensational details of the Biggar case had not been made public and that if they ever were published public sentiment would favor the actress instead of being against her as heretofore.

It was rumored here tonight that the lawyers for the defendants would spring a new sensation regarding the action of the jury in reaching a verdict when the matter comes up in court next Tuesday. Just what the nature of this is it is not stated.

ORE TRAMWAY IN CITY.

This One, However, Is Moving Tons of Hardware from One Building to Another.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—High over the heads of busy St. Louis, in the heart of the metropolis, there is a genuine western mine tramway in operation. Out in the mountains they transport tons of ore from the highest mines down over cliff and chasm to the mills and smelters in the valleys below in buckets, running on slender cables sometimes for miles.

By exactly the same method the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company at Fourth street and Washington avenue is moving out of the Boatmen's bank into its new $285,000 building on the opposite side of Fourth street. Many pedestrians have stopped to gaze upward where the carrier shoots across the street and from one building to the other, is hauled by and within the minute slides quickly across again.

Every trip means the moving of half a ton of hardware at an immense saving.

DEMAND 20 PER CENT.

Bituminous Miners of Indiana and Illinois So Instruct Delegates to the Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Reports received at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers in this city go to show that the bituminous miners of Indiana and Ilinois will send delegates to the annual convention of the organization, which assembles in this city January 19, all of whom will be instructed to demand an advance of 20 per cent and to accept nothing less than a 10 per cent increase. A majority of the delegates, it is understood, will come instructed to accept nothing less than a 15 per cent advance.

Very few locals in fact have instructed their delegates to be content with a 10 per cent advance. In Illinois the leaders of the bituminous miners advocate a demand of 20 per cent and assert they will accept nothing less.

Hart Cannot Meet O'Brien.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 8.—Marvin Hart, the pugilist, sprained his wrist while wrestling last night and has cancelled his engagement with Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia set for January 17.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR EAST END

Braddock Avenue Is to Be Opened Between Penn and Hamilton.

TROLLEY LINES PLANNED

Franchises for This Street and Hamilton Avenue Extension Will Be Asked—Give New Thoroughfares in East Liberty.

Supt. W. R. Browne of the bureau of surveys has made plans for the opening of Braddock avenue, from Penn and Hamilton avenues, the street to be made 60 feet wide and to cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks under grade. This, in connection with the proposed extension of Hamilton avenue, is one of the most important improvements planned in the city, and means much for the East End.

When opened, Braddock avenue will be a continuous thoroughfare from Frankstown avenue to Swissvale, several miles in length. The extension of Braddock and Hamilton avenues crossing eachother at right angles, will connect Penn and Frankstown avenues with a large territory that is reached now by a much longer route. It will also afford an important line for street car traffic that takes now a much more distant course.

It is understood that as soon as Braddock and Hamilton avenues are opened franchises for street car lines on these thoroughfares will be applied for. If lines are built along the entire length of the two streets Braddock avenue cars can connect with Frankstown and Hamilton cars and Hamilton cars can run straight through to Penn avenue, instead of coming into the city by Fifth avenue.

The plans both for the extension of Hamilton avenue, from Fifth to Penn, and for the opening of Braddock avenue, between Hamilton and Penn, were submitted to the East End board of trade several nights ago by Supt. Browne and approved.

The ordinance for the opening of Braddock avenue was introduced in councils at the last meeting, and the ordinance for the extension of Hamilton avenue will be presented on next Monday.

At present Braddock avenue is opened from Hamilton avenue to Frankstown avenue and from Penn avenue to the city line leading into Swissvale borough. There is about 1,500 feet intervening between Penn avenue and Hamilton that has never been opened, but which is covered by the ordinance now in councils.

The plans provide that the street shall cross the Pennsylvania railroad at 18 feet below the tracks.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

After a run of small wells, the Folsom district in Wetzel county, W. Va., comes to the front with some very good producers and maintains its hold on first place in point of new production as well as operations.

The South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the Fairfield Peterson farm and has a producer good for 250 barrels a day. The same company has drilled in its No. 3 on the C Hayhurst farm and as soon as the pay was tapped the well began to flow at the rate of 10 barrels an hour. The South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the Jacob Cunningham farm and the well produced 140 barrels the first 24 hours. A test on the Minda Stevens farm is a 5-barrel pumper.

Northeast of the Salem district the Clinton Oil Company has drilled its second test on the E. D. Shahan farm into the Gordon and has a show for a 30 or 40-barrel producer.

In the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the J. C. McIvaine farm 24 feet into the Gordon sand the well produced 40 barrels the first 24 hours. It is still drilling.

Near Beton Station the same company's test on the Gibson-Peterson farm showed 20 barrels production by the last hour's gauge.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, the Vespertine Oil Company is finding some good Cow Run sand producers on the F. K. Bills farm. This company has drilled its No. 16 into the Cow Run sand and has a show for a 150-barrel producer. No. 15 on this farm farm is now several weeks old and is still producing 175 barrels a day.

North of Cairo the Hudson Oil Company's No. 16 on the Harkins tract, a Keener sand producer, has declined to 100 barrels a day.

In the Wolf Pen and Big Knot run districts there are now but seven wells in the list of gauges and all are down to 100 barrels a day except two.

On the Ohio side in the Wolf Creek district, in Morgan county, Charles S. Cameron's test on the Frank Ford farm has been opened up and for the first consecutive 24 hours produced 400 barrels, making the largest producer in southeastern Ohio at the present time. A. A. Cameron has up rigs for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the Amanda Graham farm.

In Washington county, near the Monroe county line, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled deep at its No. 13 on the Carson heirs' farm. After the upper formations had been drilled through and found nothing they decided to drill down below all the known sands and did not stop till they reached a depth of 3,300 feet. When they drilled through the fifth sand a little oil was developed and it may make a very small pumper from that level. Below the fifth sand no formation was encountered that contained any traces of oil or in any way resembled an oil-bearing sand.

In the Turkeyfoot extension in Hancock county, W. Va., Sutton Bros. have completed a test on the Thomas Raeston farm and have a show for a very small pumper.

Murray & Frazier have completed a test well on the F. Hindman farm and have a duster.

R. E. Brandon & Co. have completed a second test on the J. C. Cameron farm and have a 5-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including January 7:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 7	109,136	January 6	90,868
Previously	475,569	Previously	328,786
Total	584,705	Total	419,654
Daily average	83,529	Daily average	69,944

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 7	62,862	January 6	63,168
Previously	375,956	Previously	230,094
Total	438,458	Total	293,260
Daily average	62,627	Daily average	48,877

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 54; Tiona, $1 69; Corning, $1 34; New Castle, $1 41; North Lima, $1 25; South Lima, $1 10; Indiana, $1 10; White House, $1 24; Somerset, 99c; Lacy, 99c; Barbourville, 99c; Ragland, 55c.

The Producers' and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1 54 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 8.—Credit balances, $1 54; certificates, no bids. Shipments, 109,137 bbls; average, 88,536 bbls. Runs, 90,868 bbls; average, 69,939 bbls.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 8.

Liverpool—Celtic from New York.
Liverpool—Peruvian from Halifax.
Liverpool—Westernland from Philadelphia.
Gibraltar—Perugia from New York.

Sailed Jan. 8.

New York—Neckar for Bremen.
New York—Lorraine for Havre.
Queenstown—Cymric for New York.

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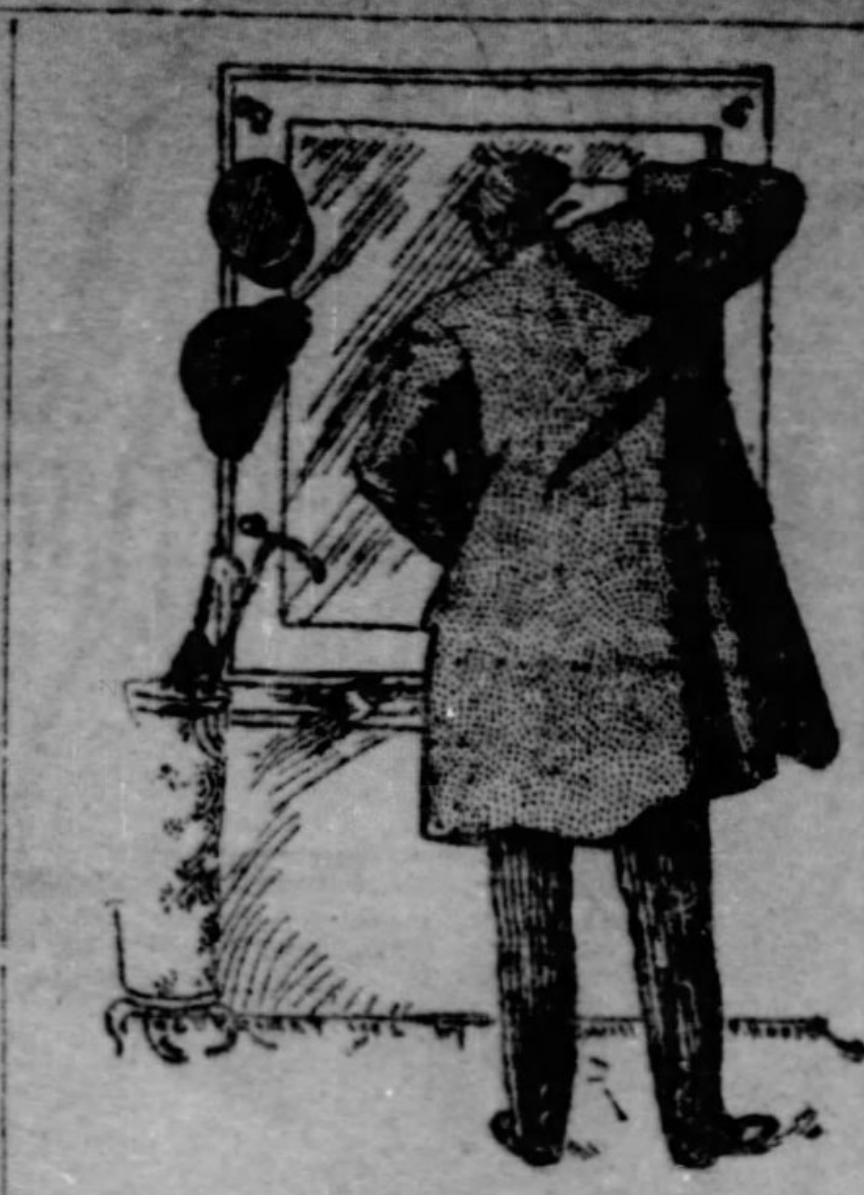

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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngst'n	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:59 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
E. Liverpool and Bellaire	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 6:55 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	†10:35 am
N. Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	†10:55 am
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:35 pm	† 8:20 am
N. Castle and Ashtabula	†12:35 pm	† 8:35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:40 pm	† 7:25 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
N. Castle and Jamestown	‡ 5:25 pm	‡ 9:05 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 5:55 am
Indianapolis & St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 3:17 pm
Ind., Louis. & St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:15 pm	* 5:50 am
Penna. (Special) Chicago	*10:10 pm	*10:20 pm
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	†10:20 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:00 am, ‡7:30 am, †9:00 am, †9:45 am, †1:30 pm, *3:10 pm, ‡4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, ‡5:30 pm, †6:30 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:30 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, †8:25 am, †2:30 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:55 pm, ‡11:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, †2:30 pm.

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:49 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

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For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 p. m. week-days.

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Youngst'n & Clevl'd Mail	† 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	* 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	† 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	† 5:40 pm

§On Sunday from Cleveland only.

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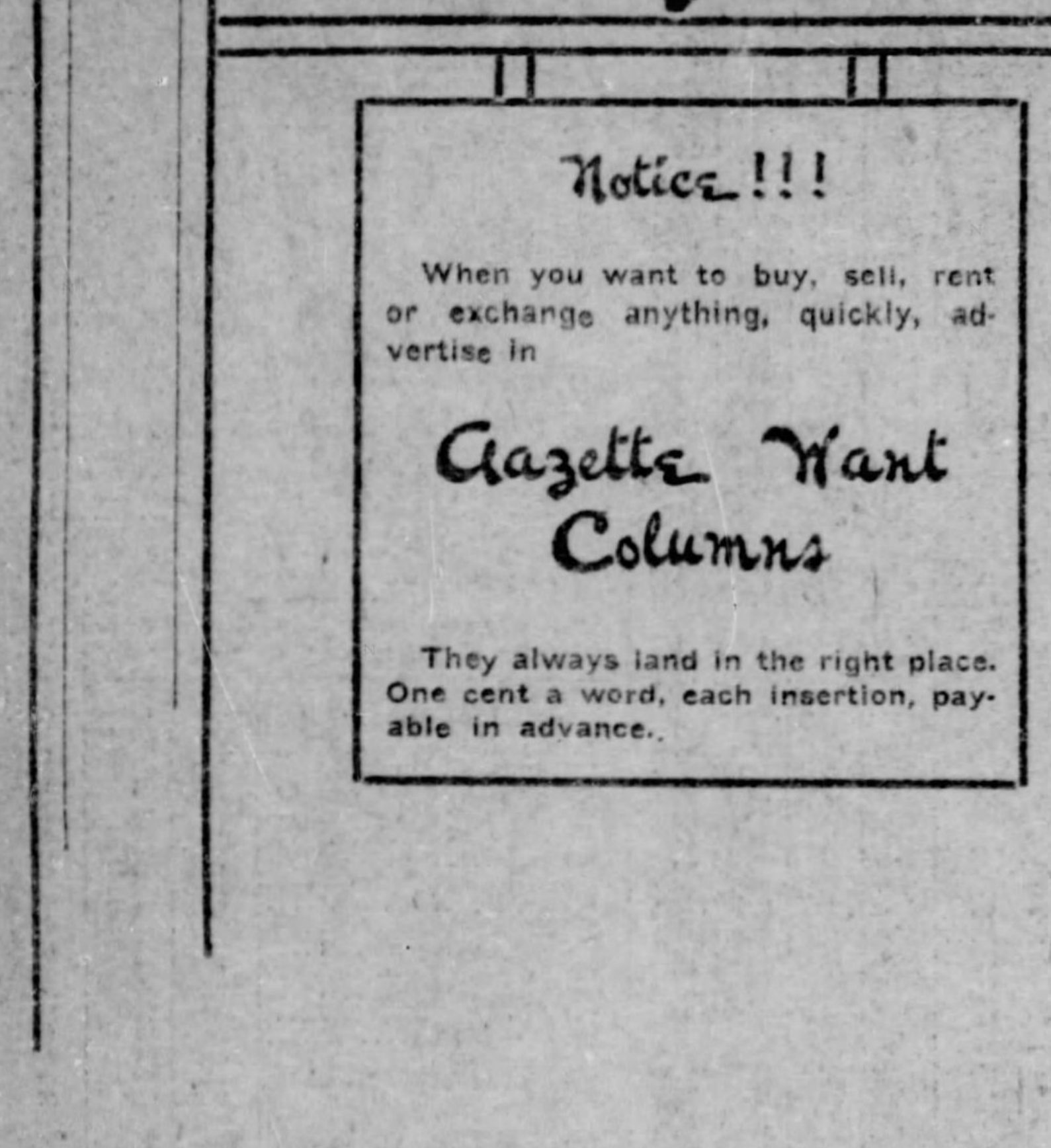

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WANTED.

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THE advertiser wishes interest with service in good established business; has $2,000 to invest and 10 years' office experience. Address E 41, The Gazette.

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WANTED—
Man with $5,000 to invest in an A No. 1 enterprise; paying large profits. Address P. O. box 995.

Business Opportunities.

WILL invest as silent partner, architecture, engineering or superintendence preferred. Address E 35, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—We want you to know about the Free Chart Talks on "The Way of Salvation Made Plain," at Allegheny Carnegie hall, Sunday afternoons, January 11, 18 and 25, at 3 o'clock. Surely attend the first, anyway. No collections.

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HILL TOP HOUSES.

7 new 2-story frame houses, containing 6 rooms and bathroom; on the first floor is a parlor with large window, hardwood cabinet mantel, with tile hearth and facings, a dining room with a neat china closet, kitchen with cupboard and sink, with large drip board; hall with neat stairway leading to the second floor hall, and opening from the second story hall are 3 bedrooms and bathroom, each having large clothes presses; bathroom is fitted with a neat tub and closets.

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Houses, all sizes and prices, for April 1 possession; some desirable places for immediate possession. Send card for list and map of the East End free.
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Winslow st., E. E., frame, 8 rooms..........$35
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Store FOR RENT The Standard Building,

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Apply to
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FOR RENT—Floor space, second and third floors, size 120x40 each; two elevators; good location; can be used for storage or light manufacturing plant; with or without power. Address T 41, The Gazette.

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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
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En suite; new Lewis Block annex, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street; large, sunny and centrally located.
APPLY H. L. WASS,
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To Let — Good sized office in Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347 and 349 5th Ave.

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Miscellaneous.

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$5,100—Modern red brick house of 8 rooms; good lot; paved street; central location.
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$5,800—Brick house, 8 rooms; reception hall; slate mantels and all modern improvements; lot 30x100 feet.
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BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave. Opposite postoffice.

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For $20,000. Each house stands separately, of 5 rooms each. Income pays over 6 per cent net. On Grandview ave. Worth an examination of any desiring a good investment. See
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Three miles from Emlenton, Butler county, Pa., 85 acres nice, clean land, all underlaid with coal, 6 acres timber nearly all tillable; good soil, large frame house; large frame barn, both good; all necessary outbuildings, with a complete outfit of farming utensils and stock; four oil wells in operation; no better location; a bargain for short time. (No. 1055.)
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We offer for sale a saloon, located in East End, making present owner $5,000 annually, but his wife is in poor health, and a change of climate is absolutely necessary; we can sell this business for less than it cost him; the income from the rooms almost pays the rent; four-year lease; don't call unless you have at least $5,000 in cash; balance easy.
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Business Opportunities.

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One of best locations in city. See
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1—60-ton Hyraulic Wheel Press.
1—No. 10 Cameron Pump.
1—7' Steam Crane.
1—22" Vert. Shear, 1—8-in Horizontal Shear.
1—5-ton Yale & Towne hand traveling crane.
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Line of new engines and boilers ranging from 4 to 75 horse power.
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REWARD.

$300 REWARD!—Lost—Diamond ring pin, marked inside 1645; between Empire theater, Kleman's rathskeller, East End, or on Frankstown avenue car late at night. W. C. M., 7937 Tacoma st., East End.

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M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
THE board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent upon its preferred stock, payable January 21, proximo, to stockholders of record January 1, 1903. Transfer books will close January 1 and open January 21. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

Office of Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 5, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend on preferred stock of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 20, to stockholders of record January 10. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DIVIDEND—Ruud Manufacturing Company, makers of "Ruud Instantaneous Automatic Water Heaters." At a meeting of the board of directors of this company, held January 6, the usual FOUR (4) PER CENT semi-annual dividend was declared, out of the earnings of the company for the six months' period ending December 31, 1902. Checks will be mailed.
R. C. FRAMPTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Bank of Secured Savings, 1629 Beaver avenue,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 26, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 5, 1903, free of tax. B. C. GERWIG, Cashier.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Company,
735 Ohio st., E., Allegheny, Penna.,
January 6, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 60—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of Two ($2) Dollars and Fifty (50) cents per share of the capital stock of the company, payable on demand. C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Office of Allemannia Fire Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 53—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT ($2.00 per share), payable on and after January 12, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
G. W. HAMMER, Secretary.

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BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between H. B. Lindner and G. A. Kammerer, doing business as Lindner & Kammerer, at 1914 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the real estate and fire insurance business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said H. B. Lindner withdrawing from the said co-partnership. The business hereafter will be carried on by G. A. Kammerer, who will pay all debts of said firm and will receive all amounts due said firm. Dated January 5, 1903.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Hill Top Savings & Trust Company,
Corner Washington and Arlington Avenues,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Washington and Arlington avenues, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN J. DAUER, Treasurer.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Office of Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the German National bank, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.
W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
CHAS. O. SPILLMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave., on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1902.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Co.,
735 Ohio street, E.,
Allegheny, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company will be held at the new office, No. 735 Ohio st., E., Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 12, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 526 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hour of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a porposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 3, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
GEO. W. THEIS, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office (lower station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM,
Secretary.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room No. 206, Ferguson block, No. 321 Third avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. F. J. KERRIGAN,
Secretary.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 2 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

The Public Trust Company,
236 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held Monday, January 12, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, 236 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
JOHN JAY BURKE, Secretary.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Carson and South Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street. A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4300 Butler st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 230 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

LEGAL NOTICES.

S. A. JOHNSTON, 225 Bakewell Building, Attorney for Petitioner.

In the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. No. —— of —— term, 1903.

Whereas, Joseph P. McGarvey, on December ——, 1902, presented his petition to the said court, setting forth that he owns in fee and is in possession of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of Tunnel street at the distance of 37.65 feet northwardly from the corner of Tunnel street and Fifth avenue extension, at the corner of lot No. 1 in a plan of lots laid out by Mrs. Eliza McDonald recorded in the recorder's office in and for said county of Allegheny in Plan Book, Vol. 3, page 153; thence eastwardly, along line of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in said plan, 80 feet; thence northwardly, in a line parallel with said Tunnel street, 40.20 feet; thence westwardly, along line of property now or late of —— Mellon, 80 feet to Tunnel street; and thence southwardly, along Tunnel street, 40.20 feet to the place of beginning.

That Eliza McDonald, late of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, died on or about the 26th day of September, 1881, seized of the above described lot or piece of ground, having previously made her last will, dated the 18th day of July, 1867, duly proved and registered in the office of the register of wills in and for said county of Cambria, in will book Vol. 3, page 332, and also duly registered in the register's office in and for said county of Allegheny in will book Vol. 25, page 209, wherein and whereby she, the said testatrix, made the following bequests and devises, to-wit: To Mary McDonald of Castledermot, county of Kildare, Ireland, the sum of $75.00 per annum during the term of her natural life; to the Catholic church at Loretto, Pa., the sum of $200.00; to the Catholic church at Ebensburg, Pa., the sum of $200.00; to the Birmingham Passionist Fathers of the borough of Birmingham, Pa., the sum of $200.00; and to her daughter, Eliza Ann McDonald, all the rest and residue of her estate, real, personal and mixed, and appointed the said Eliza Ann McDonald to be the executrix of said will, to whom letters testamentary thereon were duly issued by the register of wills in and for said county of Cambria. That the said Eliza Ann McDonald, residuary devisee of said testatrix, by deed, date August 22, 1882, and recorded in the recorder's office in and for said county of Allegheny in Deed Book, Vol. 449, page 306, granted and conveyed said above described lot or piece of ground to said petitioner, Joseph P. McGarvey, in fee. That as the petitioner is informed and believes the said Mary McDonald, annuitant above named, is now, and for many years past, has been deceased, and that each and all of the said above mentioned legacies, and the said annuity, have been fully paid to the several and respective holders thereof; that no account has been filed by the said Eliza Ann McDonald, executrix of said Eliza McDonald, deceased, and no satisfaction of said several legacies, and said annuity, appears of record, and that petitioner is advised and believes that said several legacies, and said annuity, still remain a charge of record against the above described lot or piece of ground, owned by the said petitioner. That no demand has been made upon him as owner and tenant in possession of said above described lot or piece of ground by any of the said above named legatees, or by said annuitant for the payment of the said legacies, or of said annuity from the date of said deed of conveyance to him to the present time. That a legal presumption exists of the payment of all of said legacies, and of said annuity, by the lapse of over 20 years from the death of said executrix, Eliza McDonald, deceased. That the petitioner has no knowledge of the address, residence or domicile of the said several legatees named in said last will of said testatrix other than those given and stated in said will. And said petitioner desiring that satisfaction be entered of record, and that the charges of said several legacies, and said annuity, against said lot or piece of ground be extinguished and discharged, prayed the court to direct the sheriff of Allegheny county to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in said petition on the several holders of the aforesaid several legacies, and said annuity, given in and by said last will of said Eliza McDonald, deceased, if to be found in said county of Allegheny, and in case said parties, or any of them, cannot be found in said county, then to give public notice of the facts set forth in said petition in one or more newspapers published within said county as provided by law. Whereupon the said court entered an order directing the sheriff to give notice as aforesaid. Now be it known that I, William C. McKinley, sheriff of said county of Allegheny, pursuant to said order of court, and being unable to find in said county all of the holders of said legacies, and said annuity, do hereby give public notice requiring the said Mary McDonald, the holder of said annuity, the said Catholic church at Loretto, Pa.; the said Catholic church at Ebensburg, Pa., and the said Birmingham Passionist Fathers of the borough of Birmingham, Pa., the said several holders of the said several and respective legacies, to appear in said court on the first Monday of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and answer said petition and to abide the further orders of said court.
WILLIAM C. M'KINLEY,
Sheriff.

JOHN N. RADCLIFFE, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Orphans' court sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, made at No. 466 June term, 1902, the undersigned guardian of Alonzo Wray, a minor, will expose to sale at public outcry, upon the premises, in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 17, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., all the undivided one-fifth interest of the said Alonzo Wray of, in and to all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post at center of the public road known as the Bridge road, and running by lands of A. Bedell south 39 degrees east 30.7 perches to a post; thence by land of Bickerton and others south 26 degrees west 127 perches to a post; thence by lands of the Coal City Coal Company north 50 degrees west 153 perches to a post in the center of said Bridge road; thence by the several courses and distances along the center of said road, viz.: North 71 degrees east 16 perches, north 63 degrees east 43 perches, north 85 degrees east 30 perches, north 87 degrees east 28 perches, north 78 degrees east 24 perches, north 77 degrees east 17 perches to the place of beginning; containing 76 acres of land and being the same tract of land conveyed to Joseph Wray by Joseph Shepard and wife, by deed dated October 26, 1867, recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in deed book volume 226, page 100; expecting therefrom eighty (80) perches conveyed by said Joseph Wray to Thomas S. Bickerton by deed dated January 14, 1882, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county in deed book volume 435, page 241; also excepting therefrom one (1) acre conveyed by said Joseph Wray to the school district of Jefferson township by deed dated August 5, 1881, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in deed book volume 833, page 209; also expecting therefrom 13 acres 50.69 perches conveyed by said Joseph Wray to Thomas S. Bickerton by deed dated May 21, 1885, and recorded in said recorder's office in deed book volume 521, page 310; also excepting therefrom 3.172 acres conveyed by said Joseph Wray to Thomas S. Bickerton by deed dated March 2, 1896, recorded in said recorder's office in deed book volume 998, page 500. Terms of sale one-third cash and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest payable semi-annually to be secured by bond and mortgage with 60-day Sci. fa. clause, with the privilege to pay all cash if the purchaser so desires. The above described premises to be sold subject to dower interest of Lou Wray, widow of Joseph Wray, deceased. Mercantile Trust Company, Guardian of Alonzo Wray.

HENRY A. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, No. 9, December session, 1902, Miscellaneous.

In the matter of the petition of the trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, for an order for removal of the remains of the dead from a portion of the burial ground of said church.

To all parties in interest: Notice is hereby given that a petition was presented to the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1902, by the trustees of said church asking authority of the said court to remove the remains of the dead buried in the burying ground of said church in the city of Pittsburgh, county aforesaid, from so much of the ground as may be needed for the removal of the present church building, or the erection of a new church building, and the court fixed Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear before said court all parties interested in the matter, and the court also on the 17th day of December, 1902, appointed E. Englert, Esq., commissioner to take testimony to be used in court on behalf of all parties interested, the taking of testimony to be closed Saturday, January 24, 1903.

Trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the court in the above entitled case, will begin the taking of testimony on behalf of all persons interested on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of Henry A. Miller, attorney-at-law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the city of Pittsburgh, and continue to take testimony at the same place from time to time, as fixed by adjournments, until Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1903.
E. ENGLERT,
Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, January 29, 1903, by William R. Stokes, Horace J. Thomas, W. Reed McCabe, James C. Chaplin and Samuel M. Meals, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Coraopolis Savings and Trust Company, the character and object of which is the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Thomas & Meals, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in this office for the transfer of the retail liquor license heretofore granted to M. F. Oates at No. 945 of March sessions, 1902, for the premises situate at Nos. 624 and 626, on Braddock avenue, in the Second ward of the borough of Braddock, from the said premises to the premises situate at No. 109, on Ninth street, in the said Second ward of the borough of Braddock, and that the same will be heard in the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Allegheny county on Saturday morning, January 24, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

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MONEY to loan on mortgages.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

W. W. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, at No. ——, April term, 1903, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Alexander Ober, Henry Waldman, Edward Smith, Albert Heller and Adam J. Schnitzer, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Oakley Club," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a library and the education of its members in scientific, literary and economic subjects, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is on file in the prothonotary's office. W. W. Stoner, Solicitor.

ALFRED CAHEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 412 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy—In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Fritz Moser of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 7th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

CHARLES D. GILLESPIE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration no the estate of Wm. H. Hill, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James M. Sweeny, administrator, Aspinwall, Allegheny county, Pa.

CHAS. B. PAYNE, Attorney-at-Law, 318 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh. Estate of Alexander S. Rhodes, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander S. Rhodes, late of Mifflin township, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. Susan M. Rhodes, Dravosburg, Pa.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 926, January term, 1903.
In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Westminster street, from an unnamed alley along Kleber's west line, to Kleber street, Eleventh ward.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Westminster street and an unnamed alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.
WM. SPRAGUE,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
JAMES S. KERR,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 927, January term, 1903.
In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Rural and Bolman avenues, from McKee street to Grand avenue, Fifteenth ward.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Rural and Bolman avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.
WM. SPRAGUE,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
JAMES S. KERR,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 928, January term, 1903.
In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Hopkins street, from Chartiers street east 121 feet to an unnamed alley, Fifth ward.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Hopkins street and Chartiers street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.
WM. SPRAGUE,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
JAMES S. KERR,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 925, January term, 1903.
In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on Oakdale avenue, from Woods Run avenue to Benton plan of lots, Fifteenth ward.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Oakdale avenue and Woods Run avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.
WM. SPRAGUE,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
JAMES S. KERR,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 490, August term, 1902.
In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Proctor, Hazel and Overhill streets, from Spring Garden avenue to an unnamed alley, Thirteenth ward.
Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
GEO. F. LARIMER,
T. L. RODGERS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
Viewers.

ENORMOUS DEALINGS IN THE SPECIALTIES

The Eries and Rock Island Issues Were Leaders, but the Whole Market Closed Firm--Local Securities Were Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Some of the stories in Wall street yesterday recalled those current about two years ago, when buying for control was a leading feature of the stock market and all that was necessary to start a strong upward movement in any particular specialty was the hint that it "was wanted" by some large system. There were enormous transactions in Erie yesterday, the price rising from 38½ to 41¾, and closing at the top. The rumor was that the Pennsylvania and New York Central were purchasers of the stock with the view to preventing the Wabash from entering New York city. This story did not harmonize with the fact that a practical agreement had been reached between the Pennsylvania and the Wabash relating to the entrance of the latter into Pittsburgh. The general market reminded one of those which so surprised experienced traders about three years ago. It will be recalled that there had been a good strong market for several months, and with the turn of the new year veteran operators advised the taking of profits, and waiting for a reaction before buying. Those who waited did so in vain. The market might close at night with every sign of reaction, only to resume the upward movement the next day with renewed vigor. That the market should continue to react yesterday morning after the heaviness of the close on the preceding day, was good speculative theory, but the fact was that the tone soon became strong, and the buying of specialties imparted a strong tone to the dealings as a whole. Rock Island was very active and rose to 53½ on enormous dealings, there being unanimity of opinion that the pool in the stock was operating on the "bull" side. The Gould stocks were strong, and the high-grade investments like St. Paul, Pennsylvania and New York Central joined in the upward movement. Late in the afternoon some of the low-priced specialties like Iowa Central, Evansville & Terre Haute, Ontario & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio became very active at advancing prices. The market for railroad stocks closed strong at the best prices. The tractions advanced on a moderate volume of business. There was less doing in the industrials and prices were irregular. Amalgamated Copper sold off from 64½ to 63⅝, on the announcement of a slight decline in the metal both here and in London. Sugar, after selling about 134, reacted a point. United States Steel recovered most of it loss of the previous day, and Car Foundry stocks were strong. The total transactions approximated 1,200,000 shares.

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Call loans ranged between 5 and 4 per cent, the last loan being at 4 per cent. Time money was also easier, but apparently there is some manipulation of the money market just now, with the view to encouraging speculation, the large financial interests being evidently arrayed upon the "bull" side of the stock market. The foreign bank statements indicated a rapid return to normal conditions in both London and Paris. The Bank of England reported a decrease of no less than $90,555,000 in loans, an increase of $7,180,000 in reserve, and the percentage of reserve to liability increased from a trifle less than than 28 per cent last week to 38.38 per cent this week. The Bank of France reported a decrease of $17,300,000 in loans, and a loss in gold and silver of less than $2,000,000. The New York banks made a further gain from the sub-treasury, and tomorrow's statement should be favorable, unless the revival in speculation results in a large expansion in the loan account.

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There is a great deal of conjecture as to what the Pennsylvania railroad will do with the proceeds of the stock increase which stockholders will be asked to authorize at the forthcoming annual meeting. So far as announced, the plans of the company for improvements and additions call for an expenditure of between $75,000,000 and $85,000,000, but several years will be required to complete these plans, and the expenditure of the money will extend over that period. The Pennsylvania railroad, however, may have other plans in contemplation which will require an immediate expenditure of large sums for capital account. The company is a great security-holding as well as operating company, and in the former respect is rapidly approaching the Northern Securities Company in the magnitude of its holdings of stocks and bonds of affiliated corporations. According to its last report the par value of the stocks of other companies held amounted to $251,528,125, in addition to which it held nearly $46,500,000 bonds of other companies, a total of both classes of securities of $298,014,949, which had been acquired at a cost of $203,000,000. The last annual report showed that the company had acquired more than $33,000,000 of the capital stock of the Baltimore & Ohio, more than $25,000,000 of Norfolk & Western. During 1902 it is believed to have increased its holdings of securities of other companies, and the market value of the assets has undoubtedly been enhanced. In local financial circles the impression prevails that a portion of the proposed new capital will be used to acquire still larger interest in various properties of which at present it has only a minority. For instance, it owns one-sixth of the capital of Chesapeake & Ohio, nad the market value of the remaining five-sixth at yesterday's price represented about $25,000,000. It owns one-third of the common and one-fifth of the preferred stock of Norfolk & Western. Of greater local interest, however, is the probable final disposition of Allegheny Valley railway. The Pennsylvania owns practically all the common stock and $12,000,000 out of the total of $17,172,000 outstanding preferred. The $5,000,000 odd preferred remaining in the hands of outsiders has a market value of about $3,000,000. This outside stock is gradually getting into fewer and more influential hands, it being estimated that the bulk of the floating supply is held by three individuals and two small local pools. One of these holders, in speaking of the situation yesterday remarked that while the Valley was leased to the Pennsylvania for a term of years, the affairs of the two corporations were so closely interwoven that it had become a difficult matter to keep perfectly accurate and fair accounts of the separate business. He thought the time might come when the individuals composing the minority interest, which represent some influential people, would go into court to learn whether their property was being fairly treated. But even if this should not be done, it would be a matter of economy to absorb the company outright, and this could be done by the exchange of Pennsylvania stock for Valley preferred on an equitable basis.

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There was a falling off in the dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, and some irregularity in prices. There were two notably strong stocks. These were American Window Glass, which on transactions of 660 shares, advanced to and closed at 58 on the declaration of the 1½ per cent dividend, and American Trust, which opened at 160, sold up to 166, and later advanced to 168 bid. The movement in the latter was based upon a revival of the rumors of a deal for the absorption of the company. The steel stocks were dull, but the United States Steel issues closed firm and higher. Pittsburgh Coal was a shade lower for the common, while River Coal preferred was a shade firmer. Dealings in both were light. Westinghouse Electric second preferred sold off to 108½ and recovered to 109. Allegheny Valley railroad preferred sold at 30 and was in fair demand at that price bid. The bond market again relapsed into dullness, but prices were steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,553 shares stocks, $10,000 bonds and 8-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

200 Brewing com.	31¼	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	89¾
50 Electric 2ds..	108½	50 do	89¾
50-80-25-25-20 ...	108½	100 F. Proof. pfd.	39⅛
150 do	108¾	150 do	39⅛
50 Amer. Trust..	160	10 N. A. Savings.	130
10-50 do	161	10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	89½
10 C. R. E. & T.	239	10 W. Glass pfd.	90¼
10-10-20-15-10 ...	240	16 do	90
50 Riv. Coal pfd.	39	20 Phila. com...	46¼

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

300 Brewing com.	31½	100 U. S. Stl. com.	38½
100 do	31⅜	300 Pgh. Coal com	28½
50-50 do	31½	31 Exchange N.B.	90
10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	89¼	5 Colonial Trust.	585
25 Switch com...	90	50 W. Glass com.	57¼
10 F. Proof. com	28⅞	25-10-50 do	57¼
50 do	28¾	4 P.B.& L.E.pfd	70
50-50 do	28⅞	20 Federal N. B.	147½
50 Electric 2ds..	108⅝	10 do	147½
100-10 do	108¾	1 do	149
20 do	109	42 Stove & R. pfd	17½
6 Crucible pfd..	85¼	50 Switch pfd....	96
50-50 do	85	50 do	96½
13 Penna. R. R..	155⅝	10 F. Proof. pfd.	39½
10 U. S. Stl. com	38¼		

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 Amer. Trust..	165	10 U. S. Stl. com	38½
10 do	165	25 do	38½
10 do	166	20 Stove & R. pfd	17⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com	28½	25 Safe D. & T..	120
10 do	28½	100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	89¾
15 Crucible pfd..	85¼	50 F. Proof. pfd.	39⅜
5-30 do	85⅛	50 River Coal pfd	39⅛
60 Electric 2ds...	109	15 W. Glass com.	57¼
10 do	109¼	25 do	57¼

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 W. Glass com.	57½	100 U. S. Stl. com	38¾
100-100-50-50-25 ...	57½	10-15-20 do	39
25 do	57⅝	15 Pgh. Coal pfd.	89¾
50-25 do	57¾	35 do	89¾
50 do	58	5 do	89⅝
50 Crucible com.	19¾	2 do	89¾
1 U. S. Stl. pfd.	90	10 Cons. Ice com.	12
2 do	89	200 Pgh. Coal com.	28⅝
10 do	89½	100-50-100-50 do	28⅝
25 do	89⅝	20 Switch com...	89
15 do	89½	100 Riv. Coal com	11½
8-5 do	89¾	50 do	11½
2 W. Airbrake..	175	20 T. & M. Bank.	72
20 do	174	100 Electric 2ds...	109
50 Crucible pfd..	85¼	100 do	109
50-20-30 do	85¼	100 Brewing com..	31⅝
25 Stove& R.com	3	50-50 do	31½
100 Ally. Val. pfd	30	50 F. Proof. com.	28⅞

Bonds, Etc.

5,000 R. Coal 6s.	113	$1,000 Con. Gas 5.	112
2,000 do	112¾	5-20 M. W. rts....	37
2,000 do	112⅞	1-20, 2-20 do	37

Summary.

Sales.	SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
100	A. V. pfd.....	30	30	30	+2
850	Brewing com.	31½	31¼	31½	+½
10	Con. Ice com.	12	12	12	+1¼
50	Cruc. Steel...	19¾	19¾	19¾	—⅛
306	Do pfd.....	85¼	85	85¼	0
210	Fire Proofing	28⅞	28¾	28⅞	0
310	Do pfd.....	39½	39⅛	39⅜	—⅛
13	Penna. R. R.	155⅝	155⅝	155⅝	—⅝
20	Phil. Co. com	46¼	46¼	46¼	—½
910	Pgh. Coal....	28⅝	28½	28⅝	—⅛
217	Do pfd.....	89¾	*89⅝	89¾	0
4	P., B. & L.E. pfd.	70	70	70	—4
150	River Coal...	11½	11½	11½	0
100	Do pfd.....	39⅛	39	39⅛	+⅛
825	Stove & R'ge	3	3	3	0
62	Do pfd.....	17⅝	17½	17⅝	+⅝
45	Union Switch	90	89	89	0
100	Do pfd.....	96½	96	96½	—5½
290	U. S. Steel...	39	38¼	39	+1
86	Do pfd.....	*90	*89	*89½	+⅞
22	W. Airbrake.	*175	174	174	+½
850	W. Elec. 2ds.	109¼	108½	109	—½
650	Win. Glass...	58	57¼	58	+1¾
26	Do pfd.....	90¼	90	90	—½
149	Amer. Trust.	166	160	166	+7
5	Colonial Tr...	585	585	585	0
75	C. R. E. & T	240	239	240	+5
31	Ex. Nat. Bk.	90	90	90	0
31	Federal N. B	*149	147½	*149	+1
10	N. Am. Sav..	130	130	130	—1
25	S. D. & T....	120	120	120	—1
20	Trad. & M. B	72	72	72	0
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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market ruled dull and prices were irregular.

American Trust advanced to 168 bid, the highest for more than a year.

Window Glass advanced to 58 on the declaration of the dividend.

United States Steel stocks recovered and closed firm.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred reacted to 108½.

Coal stocks were dull but closed steady.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for day 1,200,000 shares.

Reading deal started big rally and all stocks are benefited.

Erie got best of dealing with jump of from 2½ to 3½ points.

United States Steel showed tendency to rally.

Amalgamated Copper was irregular and inclined to react.

Bonds active; total sales (par value) $3,580,000.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
BONDS.				
$ 9000 Riv. Coal 6s.	113	112¾	112⅞	—⅛
1000 Con. Gas 5s..	112	112	112	0
$10000				
RIGHTS.				
8-20 Monon Water	37	37	37	—1

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Mining.		
Ally. Nat...	....	135	Luster	12	13½
Arsenal	150	....	Traction.		
Bk. of Pgh.	....	134	Ally. Trac..	....	51
City Dep...	200	....	Railroads.		
Keystone ...	....	380	A. V. pfd..	30	31
Mon. Nat..	295	300	Electric.		
N.B. W.Pa.	....	200	West. Ass'g	109¼	109½
Third Nat..	....	200	Miscel.		
Trad. & M.	72	....	S.D.& P.T.	120	....
W. S. & D.	117½	....	Crucible ...	19¾	19⅞
Fed. Nat...	....	148	Do pfd...	85⅛	....
Trust Cos.			Marsden ...	3½	4⅜
American..	167	168	Mon. Water	38	....
Equitable ..	....	168	N. F. Proof	28¾	28⅞
Guarantee ..	....	145	Do pfd...	39¼	39½
Real Estate	290	....	Phila. Co...	45⅞	46¼
S. D. & T..	....	123	Do pfd...	48¾	....
Comwlth ..	240¼	241	P. S. Car..	64½	64¾
Ally. Bks.			U. Switch..	88¾	90
B. of S. S..	96½	....	Do pfd...	96½	97½
D.S.F. & T.	290	300	U. S. Glass	30	....
Enterprise ..	....	125	Do pfd...	138	145
Second Nat.	....	405			

BONDS.

Railroads.			
P., McK. &	C. 1st 5s	96	....

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			P. Coal pfd.	89⅝	90
Miscel.			P. Pl. Glass	137	140
A.W. Glass	57¾	58	Stove &R.pf	17	18
Do pfd...	90	90½	U. S. Steel.	38¾	38⅞
Con. Ice...	11¼	12½	Do pfd...	89	89¼
Do pfd...	37	39½	BONDS.		
River Coal.	11½	11⅝	Miscel.		
Do pfd...	....	39¼	Con. Gas 5s	....	112
P. Brewing	31⅜	31⅝	Riv. Coal 6s	112⅞	113
Do pfd...	46⅝	47¼	P. Brew. 6s	110½	111
Pgh. Coal..	28⅝	29			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The advance in American Trust to 168, as compared with 156 the day before, which is within three points of the high price reached on the boom shortly after the organization of the company in 1901, revived rumors of the deal under which the company will be absorbed. There was no definite news in connection with the matter and the upward movement was so large and so sudden as to suggest the possibility of a short interest in the stock.

The strength in Window Glass was based upon the declaration of the regular 1½ per cent dividend on the common stock, which is payable January 20 to stock of record January 12. The directors have never officially declared the dividend to be "quarterly," but inasmuch as it has always come at the regular periods, it is looked upon as "quarterly."

McMullin & Evans sold 175 shares of Ohio Fuel Supply at 29, and that price was bid for more, with 29⅝ asked. There has been some talk of an increase in the dividend rate.

Fidelity Title and Trust receipts were quoted at 93 bid.

Morris, Brown & Co. were sellers of Union Switch and Signal preferred to Robinson Bros. and McClure & Way.

Federal National bank declined a fraction, Kuhn Bros. being sellers at 147½.

A small lot of Colonial Trust sold at 585, and quotable amounts were offered at 590.

Mortgage Banking was offered at 110.

The American Cement Company's net earnings for 1902, after all allowances, were $296,480, and the surplus $33,475.

The Rand gold output during December was in excess of 200,000 ounces. This compares with only 52,800 ounces produced during December, 1901. Last month's output is valued at $4,000,000, an increase of 300 per cent, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. The largest output of the Rand on record was $9,180,000, in August, 1899. If the increased production continues at anything like the present rate the Transvaal will be producing gold at the rate of $100,000,000 annually at the close of the year. Such an increase to the world's gold supply would inevitably result in easier monetary conditions, both in this country and in Europe.

The net earnings of American Car and Foundry for the quarter ended November 30, 1902, and for the seven months ended November 30, compare as follows:

	1902.	Increase.
Three months:		
Net earnings..........	$ 2,150,000	$1,211,384
Seven months:		
Balance April 30......	6,670,551	1,590,602
Net, seven months....	4,472,616	2,447,141
Surplus and earnings.	$11,143,167	$4,042,748
Three preferred dividends	1,575,000	....
Balance after preferred dividends	$9,568,167	$4,042,743
Three common dividends	600,000	150,000
Balance November 30.	$8,968,167	$3,892,743

The net earnings of Ontario & Western for November were $236,390, an increase of $83,880.

The net earnings of Southern Pacific for the month of November decreased $465,410. Deficit after fixed charges, etc., $709,612.

Wasserman was a heavy buyer of Rock Island yesterday. Housman was a large seller.

The indirect purchase by the New York Central from the Pennsylvania railroad of an equal interest in Reading stock had a good effect, although the sale of the purchase money notes on a 5 per cent basis created some comment. The activity and advance in Erie was construed by many to indicate that a joint control of this property also would be acknowledged within a short time.

The buying of Erie is thought to be for Norman B. Ream. The earnings are said to be good and it is rumored that rights will be declared to stockholders.

It is stated that the North American Company will this month begin the payments of dividends on its stock at the rate of either 4 or 5 per cent per annum, probably the lower figure, but this amount has not been positively determined. The policy of the company will be to pay its dividends only out of the interest received on securities owned. All the profits of the business will be placed to surplus. When the present management took hold of the company in 1893 the stock was selling at the equivalent of $800,000. Today it is selling at the equivalent of over $14,000,000.

The New York bankers $50,000,000 money syndicate organized recently to extend help to money market in case of emergency, dissolved yesterday, it being asserted that there was no longer any reason for its continuance. It did not have to put out any funds.

The Arthur Kirk & Son Co. has increased its capital stock from $80,000 to $125,000.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Thursday	$7,378,524 28	$ 850,180 40
Last year	7,484,058 51	1,129,872 98

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Exchanges, $324,736,995; balances, $12,569,486.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Exchanges, $24,107,372; balances, $1,614,463; call loans, 6@7 per cent; time ,5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Clearings, $20,693,200; balances, $2,101,746; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Clearings, $3,838,378; balances, $434,604; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Clearings, $26,308,980; balances, $1,867,973; posted exchange, $4 84@4 87½; New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—New York exchange, 10@15c premium; clearings, $4,111,200; money, 4½@6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Clearings, $8,686,100; balances, $594,605; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,436,000, circulation decreased £507,000, bullion increased £930,447, other securities decreased £18,111,000, other deposits decreased £14,187,000, other deposits increased £184,000, notes reserve increased £1,464,000, government securities increased £2,931,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 38.38 per cent, as compared with 27.96 per cent last week. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 8—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 34.30; Lisbon, 25.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $216,784,876; gold, $115,191,984; silver, $9,026,235; United States notes, $4,240,253; treasury notes of 1890, $109,147; national bank notes, $17,475,175; total receipts this day, $1,475,644; total receits this month, $11,121,035; total receipts this year, $290,754,484; total expenditures this day, $1,440,000; total expenditures this month, $9,215,000; total expenditures this year, $273,114,971; deposits in national banks, $153,243,417.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday, $596; total thus paid since Friday, $9,482, against $23,685 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,647,000; payment by banks to government, $3,498,000; balance on the day's transactions, $1,149,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,556,000, against $1,082,000, paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

Money Closes at 4 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on call steady at 3¼@5 per cent, closing offered 4 per cent. Time money easier, 60 days, 5@5½ per cent; 90 days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4 86.70@4 86.75 for demand and at $4 83.50@4 83.60 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83⅛; bar silver, 48⅛c; Mexican dollars, 38¼c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Money, 2½@3 per cent; discount for short bills, 3 5-16@3 7-16 per cent; three months bills, 3⅜@3½ per cent. Bullion amounting to £40,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 22½c; exchange on London, 25f 14½c.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 45½ pfg for checks; discount rates for short and three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 21,040,000 francs, treasury accounts current decreased 29,650,000 francs, gold in hand decreased 6,578,000 francs, bills discounted decreased 86,550,000 francs, silver in hand decreased 3,050,000 francs.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The market shows a firm tone throughout in the cotton goods division, but no change of any moment in the demand coming forward for either staple or fancy prices. Silks are very firm in both piece goods and ribbons.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
27400	A., T. & S. F...	85¾	86¾	85½	86½
16900	Do preferred...	101⅞	102½	101¾	102½
	Am. Cotton Oil..	45	45	45	44½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	95
179100	Am. Sugar Ref..	132	134⅜	132	133½
	Do preferred...	121	121¼	121	121
2500	Am. Locomotive.	30	30¾	30	30⅝
300	Do preferred...	95	95	94¾	94½
20000	A. Car Foundry.	39⅝	41	39⅝	40⅞
600	Do preferred...	92¼	92¾	92¼	92½
	American Can....	....	....	....	10⅜
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	50
23900	Amal. Copper....	64½	64⅞	63⅝	63⅝
800	Anaconda Copper.	96¼	97	96	96
10800	A. Smelt. & Ref.	45¼	47½	45¼	46½
1600	Do preferred...	94⅞	95⅝	94⅞	94½
	American Ice....	10⅞	11⅛	10⅞	11
	Do preferred...	39¾	39¾	39⅛	39¼
19600	Balt. & Ohio.....	101½	102⅝	101½	102⅝
1500	Do preferred...	94½	94½	94¼	94
	Brooklyn R. T...	68½	69½	68½	68½
8100	Canadian Pacific.	136¼	137	136	136½
30300	Chi. Gt. West....	28½	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞
1100	Consolidated Gas.	219¾	221	219¾	220½
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	96
3900	Ches. & Ohio....	49¾	50⅝	49¾	50
2300	Chicago & Alton.	36¼	36⅞	36¼	36⅝
500	Do preferred...	72½	72¾	72¼	72½
	Chi., Ind. & Lou...	....	....	....	†74
800	Chicago & N'w..	223	223⅝	223	223
100	Col. F. & I......	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	81½
	Corn Product....	30⅞	31½	30⅞	31½
	Do preferred...	82½	82½	82½	82
1900	Col. Southern....	30½	31	30½	30⅝
100	Do 1st pfd.....	71	71	71	71
1200	Do 2d pfd.......	46¼	48	46¼	48
900	D.: L. & W......	269½	276½	269½	276
1000	Del. & Hudson....	173½	175	173½	174⅝
191000	Erie	38⅝	41⅝	38½	41½
22900	Do 1st pfd.....	68¼	70⅝	68¼	70½
1400	Do 2d pfd.....	52¼	55⅝	52	54⅞
	General Electric.	189¼	189½	189	188
3500	Hocking Valley...	102½	102¾	102	102
700	Do preferred...	97½	97½	97	97¼
6800	Illinois Central..	149¾	150	149½	149⅝
4800	Iowa Central.....	42½	47	42½	47
200	Do preferred...	74½	75	74½	75
100	Internat. Paper..	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18¾
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	72
200	Internat. Power..	64¼	64¼	64	63
	L. E. & W.......	53	53	53	52
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	113
4900	Louis. & Nash...	129	130½	128¾	129¼
12300	Manhattan	150½	151¼	150⅜	150⅝
73200	Missouri Pacific..	111	112½	110⅞	112⅜
3800	M., K. & T. pfd.	61	61⅝	61	61⅝
1500	Metropolitan	141½	141⅞	141⅝	141½
5000	Mexican Central.	25⅞	26¼	25¾	25⅛
4400	National Lead....	28	29	28	28½
	Do preferred...	92¾	93	92¾	92¾
1200	National Biscuit.	45½	45½	45½	47
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	104
4800	N. Y. Central ..	152½	153¾	152½	153¼
400	N. J. Central ..	182	183	182	182
31000	N. Y. Ont. & W.	32¼	34	32¼	33⅞
7400	Norfolk & West.	75⅛	75½	75	75⅝
100	Do preferred...	92	92	92	90
200	North American	121½	121½	121½	120
	Omaha				160
2400	Peoples Gas	104¼	104⅜	103⅞	104½
100	Pacific Mail	41½	41½	41½	41
100	Pullman	235	235	235	235
3700	Pressed Steel Car	64¼	65	64⅞	64¼
300	Do preferred...	94½	94¾	93½	93¼
17300	Penna. R. R....	155¾	153⅞	155⅝	156⅜
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	92
	Do preferred...	....		....	105
	Railway Springs	34¾	35	34¾	34
	Do preferred...	....		....	85½
57100	Reading	67½	69	67¼	68⅞
800	Do 1st pfd	87⅞	88	87¾	87⅞
800	Do 2d pfd	79½	79¾	79⅜	79¼
166300	Rock Island	52⅝	53¾	51¾	53
2600	Do preferred...	84½	85	84¼	84¾
1000	Republic Iron ..	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	21
900	Do preferred...	77⅝	78¾	77⅝	78
600	St. L. & S. F...	73	73	73	72¾
	Do 1st pfd	....		....	79
300	Do 2d pfd	71½	71½	71	70⅞
30800	Southern Pacific	66⅝	67⅞	66⅜	67⅛
18300	Southern Railway	35	35⅜	35	35⅝
	Do preferred...	94¾	95	94¾	94⅝
37800	St. Paul	181¼	182¼	180⅞	181⅞
*100	Do preferred...	....		....	193⅝
3300	St. L. & S. W..	29	29¾	29	29
4600	Do preferred...	65	65⅞	65	65¼
3400	Tenn. Coal & I..	62¾	63¼	62¼	63⅛
6300	Texas & Pacific..	41⅝	42½	41½	42⅝
10300	T. St. L. & W..	29½	34½	29½	30⅞
4200	Do preferred...	47½	48	47½	47½
19900	U. S. Steel	38⅝	38⅞	38¼	38⅞
10700	Do preferred...	89	89½	89	89¼
34600	Union Pacific ...	102¼	103⅛	102¼	103
1400	Do preferred...	94	90¼	93⅝	93½
	U. S. Rubber ...	....		....	16⅝
3500	U. S. Leather..	12¾	12⅞	12½	12⅝
600	Do preferred...	89	89¼	89	89¼
	U. S. R. & C...	25¼	26½	25¼	26¼
	Do preferred...	70¾	71⅜	70¾	71¼
1900	Wabash	29⅝	30½	29¾	29⅞
2700	Do preferred...	44¼	44⅝	44	44⅝
1900	W. U. Telegraph	91½	92	91	91
1500	Wheel. & L. E...	26	26⅝	26	26½
	Do 1st pfd	57⅞	59	57⅞	58½
800	Do 2d pfd	36	36½	36	36⅞
700	Wisconsin Cent..	27	27⅞	27	27¼
700	Do preferred...	53	53¾	53	53¼

1,200,000 total sales. *Ex-dividend. †Asked.

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Electric stocks closed:

Westing. com.....	107	Mass. Electric....	36½
General Electric..	188	Do preferred....	95¼

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108½	L. & N. unified 4s.	100¾
Do coupon......	108½	*Mexican Cent. 4s	77
U. S. 3s, reg.....	106¾	Do 1st Inc.......	26¾
Do coupon......	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s.	102¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135½	M. K. & T. 4s..	98
Do coupon......	135⅝	Do 2ds	84¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109½	*N.Y.C. gen. 3½s.	104
Do coupon......	109½	N. J. C. gen. 5s...	134
U. S. 5s, reg.....	103¾	North Pacific 4s..	103½
Do coupon......	103⅜	Do 3s	72¾
Atchison gen. 4s..	102⅞	N. & W. con. 4s.	100½
Do adjt. 4s.....	92	Reading gen. 4s..	95½
B. & O. 4s.......	102	St. L. & I. M.c.5s	113½
Do 3½s	94¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	95½
Do Conv. 4s....	104⅝	St. L. S. W. 1sts	96
Can. South. 2ds..	107⅞	Do 2ds	85
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	106½	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	85⅝
Do 1st inc.....	77½	South. Pacific 4s.	92
C. & O. 4½s......	105	*Southern Ry. 5s.	121¼
Chi. & Alton 3½s	79	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	116½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	94⅝	T. S. L. & W. 4s	78
C.,M. & S.P.g.4s.	111½	Union Pacific 4s.	103
*C. & N. con. 7s.	135	Do Conv. 4s....	106½
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	107½	Wabash 1sts	116½
C.C.C.& S.L.g.4s.	100¼	*Do 2ds	109½
Chi. Term. 4s.....	84¼	Do Deb. B.......	76½
Col. & Sou. 4s...	93½	†West Shore 4s....	111
D. & R. G. 4s...	99	W. & L. E. 4s....	91⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	98	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	91
Do general 4s...	85½	Con. Tobacco......	67⅝
Ft. & D. C. 1st.	110½	Col. Fuel..........	95⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s.	107½		

*Bid. †Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis. Chal. Co.........	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
300	Amer. Hide & Leather	10½	10½	10½
100	Amer. Steel F'dry....	16	16	16
400	Brunswick	11	10¾	11
1400	Butterick Company...	53⅞	53	53⅞
3100	Chi. Ter. Traction....	19¾	19	19¾
4800	Do preferred	36	35¼	35⅞
200	Den. & Rio Grande..	42	41⅝	42
400	Do preferred	90	89½	89⅞
100	Det. Sou..............	19¼	19¼	19¼
500	Do preferred..........	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
100	Det. U. R. R.........	90	90	90
100	Gen. Chem..........	60½	60½	60½
100	International Pump..	46	46	46
100	Kanawha & Michigan	45	45	45
5200	Mexican Central......	26¼	25¾	25¾
1100	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	76½	76¼	76¼
100	New York Airbrake...	175	175	175
100	Peoria & Eastern.....	39	39	39
900	Rubber Goods.........	22⅞	22½	22⅞
300	Sloss	62⅝	62	62
100	Do preferred.........	91½	91½	91½
1100	Twin City.............	120	119¾	119¾
400	U. B. & P............	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
400	Do preferred.......	79¾	79½	79¾
200	Unit. Ry. Inv.........	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
500	Do preferred........	64¼	63½	63½
3500	U. S. R. & Con......	26½	25¾	26¼
1200	Do preferred.........	71⅝	70⅝	71⅛
1500	Va. Car. Chem.......	64¼	64	64¼
100	West. Electric Mfg...	218	218	218

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can ...	10¾	Manhattan Transit	4⅝
Do preferred...	50	New. Am. Gas 5s.	108⅝
Am. Elev. R. R..	¾	North. Securities.	111⅝
Bay State Gas...	1½	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	11¼
Brit. Col. Copper	5⅝	Otis Elevator	43
Brooklyn Ferry..	8	Do preferred....	98
Electric Boat	22	Roy. Bk. Pd. pfd.	103
Do preferred...	37	Seaboard Airline..	27
Electric Vehicle.	5½	Do preferred....	43¾
Do preferred...	10½	Standard Oil	732
Greene Con. Cop.	23¾	Tenn. Copper	16⅝
Havana Tobacco	48½	Union Copper	2½
Do preferred...	65½	United Copper ...	28
International Salt	9½	White Knob Cop..	11

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R....	78¼	Welsbach	26
Phila. Traction...	98¼	Indianapolis	90
Union Traction...	47	Tidewater Steel .	5
Elec. & Peo. 4s..	100	Cambria Steel ...	26⅝
Lehigh Valley ...	40⅝	Inter. Powder ...	8
Con. L. Sup......	8¾	Elec. Co. of Am..	9⅞
Do preferred..	37	American Rys ...	52
Storage	80	Alkali	⅛
Do preferred..	82	Am. Ashpalt 5s	23
Marsden	3½	Phila. Co	45⅝
Phila. Electric...	8⅞	Railways General.	4⅝
U. Gas Imp	111¼		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	86⅝	American Sugar...	133¼
Do preferred...	102¼	Do preferred....	121
Boston & Albany.	257	Am. T. & T.......	163¾
Boston & Maine..	194	Dominion I. & S..	58
Boston Elevated..	152½	United Fruit......	109
Fitchburg pfd.....	142	U. S. Steel........	38⅝
Union Pacific.....	103	Do preferred....	89¼
Mexican Central..	25⅝		

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C., D. & T. Trac	38	G'd Rapids St. Ry	56
Columbus Gas...	107	Do preferred....	94
Do preferred...	103	North. Ohio Trac.	66
Columbus St. Ry.	62	Do preferred....	92
Do preferred...	105	Rochester St. Ry.	70
E.St.L. & S.St.Ry	53½	Do preferred....	99

Chicago Stocks.

American Can....	11½	Metrol. L. pfd.....	89¾
Do preferred...	50	Northwest. L.....	33½
Chicago T. & T..	109	Do preferred....	78
Diamond Match..	138	City Railway......	210
National Biscuit..	46	N. Chi. St. R. R..	165
Do preferred...	104	W. Chi. St. R. R.	90½
Swifth & Co.....	128		

WALL STREET CONFUSED BY ERRATIC PRICES

Increased Volume of Trading Shows Increased Activity of Professionals.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

The Herald this (Friday) morning says: Wall street was very much confused by the wild uprushes in prices in some quarters and the stagnation elsewhere, which occurred in the general list yesterday. So far as commission house brokers and brokers and traders were concerned no change was noted in the character of the trading except as the increased dealings showed a more aggressive spirit upon the part of syndicates, pools, cliques and detached professionals. It would be idle to say that the recovery in prices and the sharp advances did not have some influence on the speculative public, but this was confined to rather narrow limits. Traders bought stocks believing that the trend of prices is upward, but they bought without much confidence in the market.

The market displayed a somewhat reactionary tendency under easy trading, which imparted irregularity to the general list and the professional element seemed inclined to work for lower prices. Stocks were well taken, however, and after the first hour the market improved. Concentrated buying appeared in Rock Island and in Erie. Immense quantities of the latter were obviously "washed" through the dealings. Commission houses stated that the dealings were confined to the pool and clique houses and that business was very poorly distributed. The $2 brokers maintained that they were getting very few orders and held that the traders were largely buying and selling among themselves.

The street was filled with rumors in connection with Erie. In some quarters buying was atributed to the Gould interest, who, defeated in an attempt to acquire Reading, according to rumor, were now turning their attention to Erie as the only road left which would give a tidewater connection at New York to the Wabash. Later in the day the story was circulated that Rock Island was the purchaser of Erie. Quite circumstantial reports were circulated that the eastbound business of the Rock Island would be sent over the Erie. In railway traffic circles such a plan, it was said, would not redound to the betterment of either road. Forthcoming Erie earnings, it is said, will be good.

The market was favorably impressed by the developments in the money market. Call loans did not go above 5 per cent and J. P. Morgan & Co. marked all call money down to that rate. Call money closed at 4 per cent after loaning down to 3. Time money showed an easier tendency, with from 5 to 5¼ per cent asked for long dates, and 5¼ to 5½ per cent for from 60 to 90 days.

CONGREGATION CLINGS TO ITS OLD PASTOR

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. Washington Gladden, the well-known clergyman and writer upon sociological subjects, today offered to resign the pastorate of the First Congregational church, of this city, which he has held for 20 years. He said he felt that the congregation needed a younger and more vigorous man. The membership of the church by a unanimous vote refused to consider the proffered resignation and Dr. Gladden was pledged the hearty support of the whole congregation.

Stage of Water.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis island dam was 8.5 feet and falling.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, January 8, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 75@5 90; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 40@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 00@5 30; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 40@4 00; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to fair fat cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep—Supply fair; market strong; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 00@3 85; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 40; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $4 75@6 00; common to good, $4 00@5 65; veal calves, $8 25@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; 15 double decks on sale; demand good and market active and 10c higher on mediums and heavy hogs; other grades steady; prime heavy hogs, $6 70@6 80; mediums, $6 65@6 70; heavy Yorkers, $6 60@6 65; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 00@6 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200 head natives, 800 head Texans; calves, 35 head Texans, 300 head natives; fat cattle steady to 5lc higher, closed dull and weak; cows steady to higher; stockers and feeders active, strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 00; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 40; western fed steers, $3 30@5 25; Texans and Indian steers, $3 40@4 20; cows, $2 15@3 00; native cows, $1 50@4 30; native heifers, $2 10@4 00; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 35@3 50; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong to 15c higher; top, $6 65; bulk of sales, $6 45@6 57½; heavy, $6 45; medium packers, $6 35@6 57½; light, $6 00@6 40; Yorkers, $6 35@6 40; pigs, $5 65@6 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; western lambs, $3 85@4 35; feeders, $3 00@3 95; native wethers, $3 00@4 60; western wethers, $3 00@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 35.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 24 head. A few bulls sold at $3 25@3 75; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½@11c per lb. Cables quoted American steers at 12½@13¾c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9c. Exports to day were 500 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 256 head; firm. Veals sold at $5 50@9 50; small calves at $5 00; barnyards at $3 75@4 00; city dressed veals, 11@14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,658 head. Sheep steady; lambs active, slightly stronger. Sheep sold at $2 50@4 50; a small bunch at $4 75 and a few for export at the same figure; lambs at $5 25@6 40; about a car at $6 50; one car (extra) at $6 55. Dressed mutton, 5½@7½c per lb.; dressed lambs, 7½@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,539 head; steady; a few state hogs sold at $6 75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; best slow; lower; others steady; good to prime steers, $6 40@6 80; poor to medium, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 60; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $2 00@4 85; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 40; calves, $3 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3 75@4 85. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; bulk 10c higher; close advance lost; mixed and butchers, $6 30@6 65; good to choice heavy, $6 70@6 90; rough heavy, $6 30@6 60; light, $6 00@6 30; bulk of sales, $6 35@6 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 25; native lambs, $4 00@5 90.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady. Veals steady; tops, $8 75@9 50; common to good, $5 50@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; active, strong on all grades except pigs, which are 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6 60@6 75; few, $6 77½; Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $6 40@6 50; rough, $5 70@6 00; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,400. Sheep steady; lambs easier; top lambs, $6 00@6 10; culls to good, $3 75@5 90; yearlings, $4 25@4 75; ewes, $4 00@4 25; sheep, top mixed, $3 75@3 85; culls to good, $1 75@3 65.

In the Business World.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Cumberland Telegraph and Telephone Company's stockholders at Hopkinsville today it was voted to increase the capital stock from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000. The additional funds will be used in building new lines throughout Kentucky, Tennessee and other states.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Jan. 8.—The contract was let here today for the construction of the Texas & Oklahoma railroad, a branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, from Oklahoma City to Coal Gate, 120 miles southeast, where it will connect with the Texas line of the "Katy." The contract stipulates that the line shall be in operation by the last of August.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—An announcement of an advance of $2 per ton in the price of strawboard was made today by the United Boxboard Company, through its subsidiary, the American Strawboard Company. This brings the price of strawboard up to $26 per ton at Chicago, or $29 in the east. The reason assigned is the increased price of coal and of paper stock.

ACTIVE STOCK MARKET FOLLOWS READING DEAL

Erie Gets Best of Jump in Prices on Some Enormous Buying.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Today's stock market was languid and somewhat irregular during the early part of the session, but it was roused into great animation and general strength by the reports of the deal for dividing control of Reading between the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt interests. The coalers led the movement, but the Readings themselves were but moderately affected beyond a full recovery from some earlier depression. Pennsylvania also failed to share in the strength. The Eries took the lead and scored advances of between 2½ and 3½ points on enormous dealings. Reports have long been current of large buying of the Readings for Baltimore & Ohio account, and the dominance of the Morgan influence in Reading made it evident that the usual observance of comity between the Pennsylvania and New York Central powers would be followed. The fact of the resumption of "deals" and large financial projects in the railroad world was itself an incitement to speculation.

The declining course of the money market protected the speculation from anxiety on account of the money situation. The announcement late in the day that the bankers' protective pool, which subscribed $50,000,000 in the middle of December for the protection of the money market against emergency, has been dissolved, added to the feeling of security and led to the final outbreak of buoyancy in which the market closed.

New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio shared to some extent in the strength due to the Reading report. Of other special movements, that in the corn grangers was attributed to the growth of the corn movement, although there was some evidence of organized market support in Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. The speculation was continued in Sugar which is usual upon the approach of a dividend period for that stock, but there was profit-taking in the stock in the latter part of the day. There was also evidence of profit-taking from time to time in some of the Pacifics and St. Paul. United States Steel stocks showed a tendency to rally from yesterday's declines. Amalgamated Copper was very irregular, but was inclined to react under the influence of the weakness of copper both here and in London. The recovery in the London money market and the firmer tone of sterling exchange attracted some attention. The reduction in money supplies in London is sufficiently accounted for by the week's reduction of over $90,000,000 in the loans of the Bank of England.

Bonds were quite active and were rather irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,580,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

The gold product of the Black Hills mines for 1902 was $8,373,392, against $7,500,000 for 1901. The 1902 report is according to the figures of the first 11 months of the year. Their books have not been closed for December and the output for the 12th month is based on that of preceding months. The ore milled during the year averaged $4.44 a ton, which emphasizes the fact that the region is getting its profits on ore of exceptionally low grade. There are now 3,207 men employed in the mines and mills. The first three months of 1903 will bring an increase of between 30 and 40 per cent in the ore tonnage and gold output of the state, to be effected by the completion of six cyanide plants in course of building.

A Denver dispatch says: Two million dollars will represent the capital to be invested in electric power plants during the good year 1903 by Colorado and eastern capitalists. Primarily the promoters of these enterprises intend to furnish commercial power to industries within their respective zones, and also to transmit power to Denver for distribution. Among the largest of these projects is that of the Clear Creek Mining and Power Company, capitalized for $500,000. It is made up of Philadelphia capital and has for its purpose the exploitation of the Clear creek district beyond Idaho Springs. Frank G. Gibson, vice president of the International Trust Company, is trustee of the property of the company. Samuel Levis of Philadelphia is president. Since the Moffat road was projected the affairs of the company have taken on new life. Within the next two weeks the stockholders and bondholders of the company will be in Denver for the purpose of looking over the district to be improved, and setting in motion the preliminaries incident to the enterprise.

The stock in the Penobscot Company, located near Garden City, S. D., is held by three persons, Alexander Maitland of Negaunee, Mich., president; William Traver of Chicago, vice president, and F. R. Byrns of Deadwood, secretary, treasurer and general manager. The company owns 1,170 acres of land and is capitalized for $500,000, stock having a par value of $1 a share. The company has refused to consider an offer of $1,000,000 for its property from the Horseshoe Mining Company. It has a large ore supply, so developed that it can be mined and taken out at small expense.

A Leadville dispatch says: The mining situation is certainly looking much brighter here than it did 60 days ago and indications point to a heavy tonnage for the early part of 1903. The fact that the American S. & R. Company has reduced its treatment charges on both iron and silicious ores enables quite a number of lessees and even larger operators to resume shipments. Added to this situation is the proposed opening in the near future of the Republic smelter at Leadville. This was formerly the Boston smelter and was recently purchased by the Republic Smelting Company, a concern headed by the same parties who are operating the smelter at Salida and who are heavy owners of the New Monarch mines in this camp.

A dispatch from Lead, S. D., says: The attention of mining men in the Black Hills has been directed of late to the developments of the Pennsylvania Gold Mining Company. It has been known for several months that the company had good ore, as a number of shipments have been made at intervals during the last six months. Recently the company has found ore that assays $6,000 a ton. The vein is 5 feet wide, the rich material being found in a seam of the ridge.

A dispatch from Florence, Col., says: The Gold Wonder mine, in which ore was opened that caused so much excitement near Silver Cliff six weeks ago, has sent out several shipments. It is what may be considered a good low grade proposition, considering the extent of the ore body, which is perhaps the largest yet discovered in the county. Out of 130 assays the lowest gave returns of $4 and the highest ran 72 ounces in gold to the ton. Charles Haskell and associates, the owners, will immediately install a plant of machinery and as soon as can be determined by what process the product can be treated to the best advantage a mill will be erected to treat the ore.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was a further break in the London tin market today, carrying prices down £1 7s 6d to £123 7s 6d for spot and to £123 15s for futures. The New York market was slightly affected by the foreign weakness and closed about 10 points lower at $27 15@27 32½. Copper in London lost 6s 3d, closing at £52 15s for spot and at £53 for futures. The local market also was easier but showed little change. Standard is quoted at $11 37½, nominal; lake at $12 25 and electrolytic and casting at $12 15. A further advance was reported in the London lead market, where prices gained 3s 9d, closing at £11 5s, while New York remained quiet at 4⅛c. Spelter advanced 2s 6d in London to £20, but like lead, was quiet and unchanged here at $4 70. Iron was rather firmer abroad, Glasgow closing at 53s 7d and Middlesboro at 46s 9d. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged. Warrants are nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	3	Old Dominion	17½
Amalgamated ...	63½	Old Colony	1½
*Black Diamond..	3	Parrot	26½
Calumet & Ariz..	95	Phoenix	4⅞
Calumet & Hecla.	496	Quincy	110
Centennial	21	Range Cons	60¾
†Calumet & Pgh..	70	Rhode Island	2⅜
Elm River	2½	Swift	127
Franklin	10½	Trinity	11¼
†L. S. & P. Dev.	67	Tamarack	154
Mass	15	U. S. Mining	22⅝
Mohawk	44½	Victoria	6¼
Michigan	9¼	Wolverine	67
Mont. & Boston..	2¼	Winona	6¼
Osceola	60		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.......	.75	Little Chief.......	.09
Alice	.28	Ontario	5.50
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con....	.07	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel..	.06	Potosi	.32
Con. Cal. & Va...	1.60	Savage	.28
Horn Silver......	1.25	Sierra Nevada.....	.68
Iron Silver.......	.81	Small Hopes......	.30
Leadville Con.....	.03	Standard	3.25

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president today sent to the senate the following appointments to postmasterships in Ohio: Clayton H. Bishop, Centerburg; Peter Schatzman, Glendale; William H. Baum, Batavia; Lucius A. Austin, Granville; Albert C. Buss, New Bremen; L. H. Wadsworth, Wellington.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, G., Jan. 8.—Turpentine, 54¼c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $1 50; E, $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 00; I, $2 40; K, $2 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54¼c. Rosin firm at $1 35@1 40. Crude turpentine firm at $1 80@3 10. Tar firm at $1 60.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

THE trend of speculation and the direction of investments during 1903 will undoubtedly be diverted from the great Railroads towards the better class of Industrial securities. Prospective firm rates for money have induced the larger capitalists to incline to purchases of stocks the return from which will more than reimburse the carrying charges. Hence

Preferred Industrials of the higher class may be looked upon as the favorites.

At January 1st the advance from December 1st ultimo was 31 points in industrial stocks on an average, against 19 points in railroads similarly averaged.

Stocks such as United States Steel Preferred, which is cumulative as to dividends and preferred as to assets as well as to dividends; American Locomotive, Pressed Steel Car, Crucible Steel, Railroad and River Coal and National Lead Preferred shares are all worthy of attention.

Bankers have realized the force of the capitalists' argument that their prosperity rests upon the foundation of business profits, and the discrimination in favor of railway shares, formerly so pronounced, no longer obtains. The public has also been inspired with confidence at the recent action of the greater corporations in their attitude towards labor, both in advancing wages and proffering employes the opportunity of becoming participants in profits, thereby minimizing the danger of future disturbances in the existing amicable relations.

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FARM NEAR DRAVOSBURG IS SOLD FOR $60,000

Fifth Avenue Deal of $18,000--Old Bank Building Being Remodeled--Franklin Savings & Trust Company Has Optioned a Site.

The boom on real estate at McKeesport has taken a new turn, with the sale of a $60,000 property a short distance west of Dravosburg. The deal was made through the office of Gault & Giffen and the purchaser was E. C. Burkhardt of the Keystone Realty Company. The property sold is 50 acres of the H. E. Morton farm which brought $1,200 an acre. It is situated on a knoll directly across the Monongahela river from McKeesport and fronts on both the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad and the Second avenue street car line. Adjoining it on two sides are the holdings of J. C. Risher and on the west side the S. F. Fleming farm touches it. Mr. Morton reserved 14 acres with his residence near the middle of the farm. Two surveys have recently been run across this part of Mifflin township with the purpose of taking several hundred acres lying west of Dravosburg into the borough in the spring. The farm bought is one of the best-lying tracts in this neighborhood and is to be plotted and placed on the market by the Keystone Realty Company, which is handling another large lot plan at McKeesport very successfully.

Bought for $18,000.

Through the agency of P. Lippert, James Kountz, Jr., of Washington, Pa., has sold the property at No. 1718 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, for $18,000. The lot has a frontage of 24 feet and extends back 118 feet to Ann street. It is improved with a three-story brick block. The name of the purchaser, who bought for an investment, is withheld.

The sale has been closed of the Thomas R. Pittock property on the north side of Second avenue, above Smithfield street, for $21,000, the buyer being H. J. Bailey. The lot is 20x60 feet and has erected on it a two-story brick building.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company two East End residences have been sold for $14,950. The larger sale was made for Dr. W. H. Winslow, who conveyed to Frank McClain the property at No. 305 Fairmount avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $8,250. The residence is a 10-room brick house on lot 40x100 feet. The other purchase was made by George H. Coburn, who secured from Ernest W. Beach a three-story brick house on lot 30x95 feet, at No. 116 Graham street, near Penn avenue, same ward, for $6,700. The buyer will occupy the property as a home.

More Room in Fourth Avenue.

The old Real Estate Savings bank building, bought some months ago by D. Herbert Hostetter, through the agency of H. D. Sellers, is being remodeled to make it a modern bank and office building. Plans for the improvements, made by Architect William Kaufmann call for an expenditure of about $8,000. The first floor will be thrown into one large banking room and fitted up with modern conveniences. The two upper floors are to be equipped as offices. The location of the building at Nos. 222-224 Fourth avenue, makes it a desirable place for either a banking or trust institution and its offices are being rented rapidly.

The Franklin Savings and Trust Company, which lately received its charter, has secured an option on a property, 24x130 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. The site is valued at $10,000 and if the deal goes through, as it probably will, it will be improved with a three-story bank and office building to cost not less than $30,000. The company also contemplates taking in a number of real estate firms.

Architect H. S. Bair is taking bids on the electric wiring and plumbing for the new city hospital at Uniontown, Pa.

Architect C. M. Bartberger is receiving estimates on a bell tower for the North Highland school house to cost $2,000.

The Wrong Broker.

The sale of the J. F. Lutz acreage at Jacobs Creek, Pa., to Martha Stillwagon of Connellsville, Pa., was made by S. A. Gibson & Co. instead of by J. A. Gibson & Co. of Allegheny, as previously reported. The property sold was 25 acres of Pittsburgh coal and a farm of 132 acres.

Locust street: W. J. White sold for John F. Moore to Max Finkelhor No. 1104 Locust street and No. 1005 Maria street, a lot 22x118 feet, improved with two brick houses, for $7,200.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. sold a block of lots in the Sterling place plan, Allegheny, to parties who will improve them with good renting houses. The consideration is withheld.

Carson street: Sarah L. Thomas sold to Frederika Klein an improved lot 20x120 feet, on the north side of Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $7,070.

Alger street: S. H. Cook sold to T. J. McKee a lot 45x137 feet, in Alger street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,000.

Harrison street: John P. McConnel sold to John D. Moore a lot 20x100 feet, on the south side of Harrison street, near Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, for $800.

Bates street: M. D. Criswell sold to Mary J. Gray a lot 30x102 feet, at the southeast corner of Bates and Bryant streets, Fourteenth ward, for $3,600.

Sold Two Properties.

Chess street: Martin J. Sauer sold to William C. Wilbert an improved lot 24x116 feet, on the west side of Chess street, near Lelia street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,000. Also an improved lot 20x138 feet, on the west side of Chess street, near Hibbs street, for $1,750.

Bedford avenue: Mary Dietrich sold to Daniel Edwards an improved lot 22.5x123 feet, in Bedford avenue, near Ledlie street, Eleventh ward, for $2,400.

Arthur street: W. C. Brown sold to Hanna Weinstein an improved lot 25x30 feet, on the west side of Arthur street, near Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $4,400.

Beacon street: The Union Realty Company sold for the Forbes Land Company to Ernest F. Rusch a lot 100x135 feet, at the northeast corner of Beacom street and Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000.

Hazelwood: Amelia Speakman sold to Elvin R. Edmundson an improved lot 46x84 feet, in an unnamed street in the Twenty-third ward, for $2,000.

Lemington avenue: The Chadwick Land Improvement Company sold to Margaret Blattenberger an improved lot 25x100 feet, on the north side of Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000. Also to A. C. Barlow a lot 18x100 feet, in Lincoln avenue, same ward, for $1,300.

Many Residence Sales.

Stanton avenue: F. C. Sauer sold to Nicholas Mangold a lot 40x156 feet, on the north side of Stanton avenue, near Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

Bellefield avenue: R. C. Hall sold to Mrs. Mary E. G. Miller a lot 25x90 feet, on the east side of Bellefield avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $8,500.

Lawson street: James J. Cunningham sold to Patrick Richardson a lot 20x100 feet, in Lawson street, Thirteenth ward, for $500.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection: Wicko Bros., machine shop at Forty-sixth street and A. V. R. R., to cost $1,000; George E. McKee, three two-story frame dwellings in block on Haldane, near Alma street, to cost $4,000; Herman Vansellen, two-story brick veneer dwelling in Blair street, between Elizabeth and Courtland streets; J. L. Steahley, two-story storage building at No. 137 Steuben street, to cost $3,500; George L. Farrell, two-story store and dwelling at Homewood avenue and Fleury alley, to cost $6,000; four frame dwellings in Fleury alley, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Beechwood Impt Co to Ida B Waddle et ux, Dec 10, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x90, Loretto st	$400
Beechwood Impt Co to Pitro Follo, Dec 10, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x90, Middleton st	425
Beechwood Impt Co to Robt H McGreath, Dec 10, '02, 21st wd, 25x140, Lincoln ave	550
Beechwood Impt Co to Thos J McQuade, Dec 22, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Greenfield ave	750
Beechwood Impt Co to Emma Hulme, Dec 10, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Greenfield ave	750
Fidelity Title & T Co exr to Cath Temple Springer, Dec 11, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, lots	15,000
Barton Emil H ex to Patr J Tyrrell, Oct 17, '02, Wilkinsburg, 32x66, Coal st	2,500
Bowman Saml M ex to Bowman Real Estate Co, Dec 1, '02, N Versailles twp, 16.39 acres	14,000
Rowland Geo V ex to Jno M Bigger, Jan 5, '02, Ingram, lot	600
Baechlor Jos to Geo F Himber, Dec 19, '02, 6th wd, Ally, 22x132, Colfax st	600
MacConnell Thomas ex to Geo H Shickler, Dec 27, '02, 20th wd, 50x115, Millvale ave	10,000
Craig Jos W to Jas B Oliver, Jan 2, '03, Leet twp, lot	24,170
Mellon Andrew W ex to Isaac Kaufmann ex, Dec 17, '02, 9th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Liberty st	90,000
Bothwell Wm to Carrie L Meister, Jan 5, '02, 12th wd, Ally, 45x115, Lafayette st	4,200
Paull Jos R ex to Sarah J Lytle, Jan 2, '02, Edgewood, 60x252, Maple ave	5,000
Hamel Saml A ex to Jas E Howard, Dec 1, '02, 38th wd, 25x102, Sylvania ave	1,825
Pusey Geo to Alex C Kimmel, Sept 5, '00, 10th wd, Ally, 40x145, Maple ave	1,500

Mortgages Recorded.

Macke Wm to A Brethauer, Jan 2, '03	$2,300
Puzik Stephen to G H Lepper, Jan 6, '03	450
Foorbaugh Philip F to E R Wells, Jan 7, '03	1,200
Same to M L Ayers, Jan 7, '03	2,000
*Eichleay Jno to C H Stolzenbach, Jan 6, '03	5,860
Leiber Harry to J F Hess, Jan 7, '03	1,600
Richadrson Patrick to M A Cunningham, Jan 5, '03	150
*Finkelhor Mary to M F Moore, Jan 8, '03	4,000
Watson James to W V Callery, guard, Jan 2, '03	1,600
Strasburger Otto C to P Bundi, Dec 29, '02	1,000
*Hutchinson A M to C W Zeigler, Dec 26, '02	1,429
Monti Joseph to M E Sample, Jan 7, '03	800
Wagner Chas to G McConnell, Jan , '03	650
*Evans David to M Dietrich, Dec 30, '02	2,000
*Abbott Walter S to T C McCune, Jan 1, '03	7,000
Illig Elizabeth to Dime Sav B & L A, Jan 3, '03	2,600
Lucas Harry C to Dime S F & L A, Jan 6, '03	8,000
Jones David M to Greenfield B & L A, Jan 8, '03	4,600
McCrickart A M to Mortgage Banking Co, Oct 3, '02	4,277
*Rusch Ernest F to Forbes Land Co, Jan 7, '03	6,000
Patterson Wm R to Potter Title & Tr Co, Nov 7, '02	3,800
Eberhart Wm to Hill Top Brewing Co, Jan 5, '03	7,000
Burnett Albert E to Commonwealth R E & Title, Jan 7, '03	2,000

*Purchase money.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices; ruled quiet under featureless foreign news, but displayed a sagging tendency as a result of the further liquidation, continued offering by importers and a limited demand. The close was quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 16,500 bags, including January, 4.20c; March, 4.40@4.45c; May, 4.60@4.65c; June, 4.70c; July, 4.75@4.80c; August, 4.80c; September, 4.90@4.95c; October, 5.00c; November, 5.00@5.05c; December, 5.15c.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Vice Chancellor Stephenson today appointed Henry W. Bishop receiver for the C. A. Woolsey Paint and Color Company of Jersey City, with authority to continue the business. Liabilities are given as $96,000 and assets $148,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A report that a foreign underwriting syndicate had been organized to place a large amount of American securities in the European markets was denied today by representatives of leading financial interests, including J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The families of Henry Marquand and Frank B. Poor, members of the collapsed brokerage firm of Marquand & Co., have subscribed $100,000 to be paid principally to those creditors of the firm whose stock was hypothecated. The assets of the firm would not pay more than 10 cents on the dollar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Directors of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway, recently acquired by the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, today elected B. F. Yoakum president. Mr. Yoakum is president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway. R. R. Hammond was elected general manager and J. S. Ford secretary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Henry B. Lockwood, board member of the stock exchange firm of Lockwood, Hurd & Co., who was suspended at the time of the downfall of the Webb-Meyers syndicate last spring, has been reinstated to membership in the exchange. The firm has arranged to discharge part of its obligations in cash and the balance at fixed per cents.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 8.—Certificates of incorporation filed here today include: National Brake Shoe Company, New York, to carry on a general foundry business; capital, $200,000. The composite Pulley Clutch Company of New York city, to manufacture metals of all kinds and do a general foundry business; capital, $200,000. Interstate Chemical Company, Baltimore, to export and manufacture chemicals, drugs, etc.; capital, $100,000. Eastern Investment Company, New York city, to dispose of bonds, etc.; capital, $25,000.

GRADUAL ADVANCE IN OAT PRICES

Navy Bean Market Shows Great Firmness—Danish Cabbage Declines.

Firmer conditions prevail in the oats market, and quotations have advanced both here and in the west. No. 2 white are steady at 38½@39 cents, while it is no trouble to obtain 38 cents for extra 3s. In some parts of the west oats are commanding 40 cents, and dealers in this city express confidence in the future of the market, predicting a gradual advance to a higher range than yet reached. The feeling is that the price of oats at present is too low, and that general conditions warrant increased figures, which must rule before long. There is no change in corn, yellow shelled continuing a little slow, while car is firm by reason of light offerings. Straw is steady, and hay is unchanged, best grades remaining firm at quotations.

Groceries are selling freely, jobbers reporting an excellent demand which is spread over the various departments, making a satisfactory aggregate without any special excitement or unusual activity in any particular line. No price changes occurred yesterday, although there is a feeling that navy beans should and may go higher. A number of jobbers are refusing to sell below $2.60, which is low enough according to their views when cost is considered, but a few dealers are still selling at $2.50.

Consumptive demand for canned goods is now active, but retailers are still disposing of stocks bought earlier, and jobbing demand is not so large as it is expected to be toward the close of the month.

Danish Cabbage Slightly Lower.

There is a slightly easier feeling in the cabbage situation, and prices for Danish have been shaded a trifle. Demand at present is only moderate, and anxiety to move stocks is causing the weaker feeling. Other produce is unchanged, with the exception of a lower market for cucumbers. Florida tomatoes arrive in small shipments, and there is some demand which takes receipts fairly well, though the call is not large and is readily cared for by the light arrivals. California strawberries are in the same condition, coming forward in limited quantities and moving out slowly.

There is an easier feeling in oranges, Californias having declined slightly from top figures. Grape fruit is also easier.

Butter is steady, no change having been made in the price of creamery, although country roll is showing an inclination to go lower. Eggs are just as they have been all week, fresh moving slowly, with top figures hard to realize. Storage eggs move much more freely than fresh, and are said to be of unusually good quality this season. The cheese market is very firm.

There is no change in poultry, light receipts characterizing each day's business. Demand is fairly good for the season, but is not active. Chickens are receiving more attention than turkeys, although the latter are held very strong in price by the scarcity of stock.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 49 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 1 car hay and straw, 4 cars corn, 3 cars rye, 3 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car feed; total receipts, 81 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$16.00@16.50
do No 2	$14.50@15.50
No. 1 clov.	$12.50@13.00
do mixed	$14.00@14.50
Loose, from wagon	$16.00@17.00
Straw, oat	9.00@9.50
do wheat	$9.00@9.50
do rye	$10.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shell	51¼@52½
do high mixed	50½@51½
do No. 2 mix	49@50c
do No 2 yellow ear	57@58c
do high mix	55@56c
do No. 2 mix	52@53c
Rye, No. 2, Michigan	60@61c
Oats, No. 2, white	38½@39c
do extra No. 3	38@38½c
do reg 3s	37@37½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$18.50@19.00
Brown mid'lgs, ton	$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg. pat.	$4.15@4.20
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl.	$3.25@3.30
do 10-lb cotton bags	19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.60
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10
do kegs	$2.55
Oatmeal, bbls	$5.10
do kegs	$2.80
Sugar, sta. gran	5.00c
do fine	5.00c
do 2-lb cartons	5.20c
do 5-lb cot bags	5.15c
do powdered	5.15c
do pow'd xxxx	5.15c
do cubes	5.25c
do cut loaf	5.25c
do confec. A	4.85c
do coff. A	4.75@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow	4.65c
do No. 2 yellow	4.55c
do No. 3 yellow	4.50c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	10¾@12c
do Santos	22½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Caracas	19@19¾c
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c
do Java	26@29c
do Mocha	25½c
do std. pkgs	9.55c
do high grade, pkgs	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do prime	26@30c
do open ket	40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	97½c
do 3-lb cans, doz	$1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.65
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Maple syrup, gal	60@90c
Beans, prime mar.	
do bu	$2.75@2.85
do navy, bu	$2.50@2.60
do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
do red kid.	$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried bu	$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu	$1.80@1.85
do split, lb	4c
Oil, Carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12¼c
do water white	12½c
do Elaine	16½c
do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do miners	26@32c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	6@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	95c
do No. 1 extra	$1.05
do dairy	$1.25
do gran. rock, sack	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c
do pie	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30
do std	95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	65c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.25
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	$1.00@1.10
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal	$3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc.	85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz	$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¾s	$2.90
do French	$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght	85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c
Apples, bulk	7½c
do 1-lb cartons	8½c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9@9½c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val	9¾@10c
do Cal. Val	8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal	3¾@8½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00
do half bbls	$18.00
do quar. bbls	$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$27.00
do half bbls	$14.00
do quar. bbls	$8.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs	$4.10
do 30-lb quar	$1.55
do 10 lbs	55c
Bloaters, 50-box	85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.85@6.95
do mammoth	$6.95@7.05
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$10.00@11.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20
Millet	$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$2.00@2.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu	50@53c
do fancy car-lots, bu	55@58c
do on track	58@60c
do ex-store	65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.20@1.35
Onions, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do bu	75@85c
Shallots	40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$10.00@13.00
do domestic, ton	$7.00@8.00
Beets, doz	50@60c
do bbl	$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz	25@35c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Spinach, bu	50@60c
Celery, doz	30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.50@5.00
do White Plume, crate	$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, home, doz	50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz	40@60c
do head, bbl	$6.00@7.00
Endive, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Egg plant, Fla., crate	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do doz. bun	30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
do wax	$2.00@2.50
Kohlrobi, dz bch	30@40c
Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
do crate	$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do mar	$1.50@2.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
R'tab'g's, bbl	90c@$1.00
Watercress, doz	30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Baldwins	$2.50@3.50
do greenings	$2.00@3.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$2.50@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.75@3.00
do bbls	$10.00@13.00
do Jersey	$3.00@3.25
Cal. strawberries, pint	25@35c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$3.00@3.75
do M'sina	$3.75@4.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, Fla	$3.00@3.25
do California navel	$3.00@3.75
do California seedlings	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.25@1.50
do eights	$1.00@1.25
do seconds	50c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@6.00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@16c
Filberts, lb	12c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
do bu	$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
do choice	$1.15

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	32@32½c
do tubs	31@31½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	29@29½c
do dairy	23@24c
do country roll	21@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	14½@15c
do Ohio	14@14½c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs	13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15c
do 20-lb block, Swiss	14@14¼c
do 5-lb brick	12¾c
Do limberger	12½c
Eggs, select	28@30c
do candled	26@27c
do at mark	25@26c
do storage	22@24c

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c
Buckwheat	14@15c
N. Y. white clover	18@19c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	13@14c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys, lb	16@17c
Geese	12@13c
Ducks	15@16c
Dressed hens	16c
Hens	17c
Broilers	20c
Roosters	12c
Turkeys	22@23c
Ducks	19@20c
do Long Island	22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.	$1.75
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10
Redheads, pair	$1.50
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75
Squabs, doz	$3.50@3.75
Railbirds, doz	$1.75
Pigeons, doz	$2.25
Squirrels, pair	30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50
Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Groundhogs, ea	35@50c
'Possums, each	35@50c
'Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair	40c
Sucking pigs, each	$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	11¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	12½c
do small, under 10 lbs	12¾c
do skinned	12¼c
do boneless, boiled	18½c
do California	10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10¼c
do skinned	11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¼c
do back strips	12c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do under 16 lbs	11½c
Lard, pure, tierces	11c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	10½c
do No. 2	9½c
Cows and light steers	8c
Calfskins, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	9½c

Dividends Declared.

The Ruud Manufacturing Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The Greene Consolidated Copper Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 2.

Erie railway directors declared a semi-annual dividend of ½ per cent on the first preferred stock.

The Germania Savings bank has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable on demand.

Norfolk & Western declared the semi-annual dividend of $2 per share on preferred stock, payable February 20.

The Cadwallader Tin Plate & Metal Company of Pittsburgh has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The Teutonic Insurance Company has declared its regalur semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable on demand.

The National Fire Proofing Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

The Daly-West Mining Company has declared the usual monthly dividend of 60 cents per share, payable January 15.

The American Window Glass Company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, payable January 20 to stock of record January 12.

Louisville & Nashville directors will meet tomorrow to declare a semi-annual dividend. The usual declaration of 2½ per cent on the stock will be made.

The dividend on United States Steel preferred is payable February 16 to stock of record January 20. The dividend on the common is payable March 30 to stock of record March 16.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. No action was taken on the common.

ALL GRAINS STRONG IN CHICAGO MARKET

News in Wheat Pit Somewhat Conflicting, but Generally Bullish.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat ruled active and strong today, and while the news was somewhat conflicting, the general trend was more of a bullish character. Smaller receipts and firm cables imparted a good tone at the start and the market was well maintained throughout the session. There was considerable buying by a prominent long and by some of the commission houses' offering coming largely from locals. Argentine advices were again reported favorable, but the large export business reported late in the day easily offset all bearish tendencies and resulted in a strong close. A good cash demand was also favorable to the bulls. Primary receipts were small, 429,000 bushels, compared with 600,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 278 cars, which with local receipts of 32 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 310 cars, against 523 cars a year ago.

There was a fair trade in corn and a firm feeling prevailed. A good cash demand was the main influence in maintaining the market. Reports of a heavy export business was a help late in the day and the close was strong. Local receipts were 305 cars, with three of contract grade.

Oats were traded in freely today and good buying by locals and commission houses caused a strong feeling. The selling was scattered and largely in the way of liquidation by outsiders. Light receipts and a good cash demand were supporting features. Local receipts were 188 cars.

Provisions opened strong on light receipts of hogs and an advance of 10c to 20c at the yards, but an easier feeling developed early in selling of lard for foreign account. Later, on good buying with light offerings, there was a rally and the close was firm.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 365 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Jan	71⅞	72⅛	71¾	72⅛	71⅞
May	75⅝	76	75½	76	75⅝
July	73	73⅝	72⅞	73⅝	73
CORN. No. 2.					
Jan	47¼	47¼	47	47¼	47
May	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝
July	42¾	43⅛	42¾	43⅛	42¾
OATS. No. 2.					
Jan	33	33¼	32¾	32⅝	32¾
May	34½	34¾	34⅜	34⅝	34⅝
July	32	32	31⅝	32	32
MESS PORK.					
Jan	17 50	17 60	17 50	17 55	17 45
May	16 22½	16 27½	16 17½	16 25	16 12½
LARD.					
Jan	9 90	9 90	9 85	9 90	9 82½
May	9 52½	9 55	9 47½	9 52½	9 47½
July	9 35	9 40	9 32½	9 37½	9 32½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	8 62½	8 67½	6 62½	8 67½	8 57½
May	8 82½	8 85	8 75	8 82½	8 75

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 73@75c; No. 3, 67@69c; No. 2 red, 71¾@72½c; No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 oats, 32¾c; No. 3 white, 33@34½c; No. 2 rye, 48c; good feeding barley, 40@43c; fair to choice malting, 46@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22; prime timothy seed, $3 85; mess pork, per bbl, $17 80; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 90; short ribs sides (loose), $8 65@8 82½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 25@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $9 00@9 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 20.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,800	20,500
Wheat, bushels	71,300	
Corn, bushels	212,700	
Oats, bushels	253,100	
Rye, bushels	4,600	
Barley, bushels	60,400	

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 19,024 barrels; exports, 2,357 barrels; moderately active and steadier. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 119,700 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 80⅛c elevator; No. 2 red, 29⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87⅝c f. o. b. afloat. In spite of an extremely dull trade wheat held remarkably firm all day on higher cables, a better export inquiry, the strength of corn, further good support west and local covering. The close was ½@⅝c net higher. May, 79 11-16@80¼c, closed 80¼c; July, 77⅝@78¼c, closed 78¼c. Corn—Receipts, 22,000 bushels; exports, 50,974 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 57½c elevator and 56c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 white, 57½c. Option market was again firm and a shade higher on light contract arrivals west and here, firmer cables, a big cash inquiry and covering. Last prices were ⅝@¾c net higher. January, 57¾@57⅞c, closed 57⅝c; February, 54¼@54½c, closed 54½c; March, 52@53c, closed 53c; May, 48 11-16@49c, closed 49c; July, 47⅝@48⅛c, closed 48⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 124,500 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 40c standard; white, 41½c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 2 white, 41¾c; No. 3 white, 41¼c; track mixed wetsern, nominal; track white, 40@44c. Options firm and higher with other markets. May closed 40⅛c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—Wheat dull; firm; cash and January, 77½c; May, 80½c. Corn dull; firm; January, 45½c; May, 44⅝c. Oats dull; firm; January, 35c; May, 35⅛c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Cloverseed dull; steady; January, $6 72½; March, $6 82½; prime timothy, $1 85; prime white, $8 25.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 71⅝c; May, 75½@75¾c; July, 71½c; No. 2 hard, 66@69c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 41c; May, 40⅜@40½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 34c, nominal; May, 34½@34⅝c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—Wheat firm. No. 1 northern, 76@76½c; No. 2 northern, 75@75½c; May 76c. Rye steady; No. , 51@51½c. Barley firm; standard, 60c; sample, 44@55c. Corn—May, 44c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 8.—Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and January, 79¼@79½c. Corn strong; spot, 53¾@54c. Oats strong; No. 2 white, 44c.

DULUTH, MINN., Jan. 8.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 74⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73⅛c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c; May, 75⅝c. Oats—May, 34c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 30@31c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 20c; good roll, 17@18c; store packed, 16@16c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 27@28c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 14@14¼c; medium, 14@14⅜c; small, 14½@14⅝c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Butter—Receipts, 4,514 packages; steady to firm; state dairy, 20@26½c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 21@26½c; creamery, common to choice, 22@28c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,449 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14@14¼c; late made, 13½c; small white, fall made, 14@14¼c; late made, 13½c; large colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c; large white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,366 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30c; western fancy, graded, 28c; western poor to prime, 21@27c; refrigerated, 18@21c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Butter dull, ½c lower; extra western creamery, 29c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 29c at the mark; fresh western, 29c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 27@28c, loss off; fresh southern, 26c, loss off. Cheese firm but quiet; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; do prime, large, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs quiet and steady, loss off, cases returned, 25c. Cheese steady, 13½@14c.

MERELY ATCED AS TRUSTEE.

Colonial Trust Company Did Not Take $2,500,000 Mortgage.

James C. Chaplin, vice president of the Colonial Trust Company, denied yesterday that the company had taken the $2,500,000 mortgage from the Chesapeake Transit Company, which was recorded in the office of the clerk of the Norfolk (Va.) court on Wednesday.

Mr. Chaplin stated that the mortgage was on record, but that it was being held by the Colonial Trust Company as trustee for a number of prominent Pittsburghers who hold bonds to the full amount of the mortgage. He refused to give names of the five Pittsburgh bondholders.

Trustees Elected.

At a meeting of the pewholders of North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, Monday evening, the following trustees were duly elected: George D. Riddle, president; H. D. Sharpe, treasurer; H. W. Minnemeyer, secretary; Harvey Henderson, George R. Hemphill, C. F. Ingham, John Ramsey, R. R. Ingram and George L. Cruikshank.

B. & O. Wage Increase Still Being Considered by Officials

No decision has yet been made by the Baltimore & Ohio management in regard to the amount of the increase its men will receive in their wages. Despite reports of a decision, the general officials still have the matter under advisement, and have made no announcement either to the division officials or to the men.

This statement was made positively for General Manager G. L. Potter yesterday. Mr. Potter was in the city with Chief Engineer J. M. Graham. These two officials conferred with General Superintendent I. G. Rawn on various matters of importance now brewing here. Mr. Potter returned to Baltimore last evening and Mr. Graham went on west.

There are now in session at Baltimore the wage committees of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, and the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen. All of these railroad organizations are now going over the details of the new wage scale they will ask for shortly. Some of them are now being heard by the Baltimore & Ohio management and the others are all expected to complete their hearings before the end of the month.

In the case of the station agents, the clerks in offices and other unorganized employes on the road, the management will take up each case separately on its merits, and will likely announce the determination through the immediate superior of the employe affected. There will be no general raise, it is said. In the case of the station agents, for instance, the amount of work that is done at each station, the earning power of the station, and the present rate of wages, as compared with a certain standard which has been established will be taken into consideration in making the raise.

ASKS BIDS IN 30 DAYS.

New Wabash Line from Cumberland to Cherry Run Ready for Contractors.

Within 30 days bids will be asked for the construction of the new Wabash line from Cumberland, Md., to Cherry Run, a distance of 65 miles, to connect the West Virginia Central with the Western Maryland. Chief Engineer John Q. Barlow is stationed at Cumberland in charge of the work, and with his large force of engineers is working out the specifications in preparation for bids. The route has been definitely located. Like the Baltimore & Ohio it follows the course of the Potomac for almost the full distance and crosses that river three times. The old surveys, which have been abandoned, provided a line that left the course of the river. Better grades were found by the river route. The cost of construction will be heavier, it is said, but the economy of operation aftterward will also be greater.

In the rebuilding of the Western Maryland the former plan of tunneling the Blue Ridge for over a mile has been abandoned on account of the discovery of another route which will give even better grades than this tunnel would have furnished. In Baltimore a large grain elevator will be built to care for the export business which the Wabash will deliver to its eastern terminals. There will be constructed also a line along Jones Falls in Baltimore to reach passenger terminals in Baltimore, which will do away with the necessity of paying for the use of the Pennsylvania tunnel.

Commission Again Being Paid.

Commissions are again being paid to ticket agents and others who can influence passengers to travel on certain western lines, according to the statement of John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island. There have been reports in this city among representatives of some of the western lines that the paying of commissions is being revived here and some secret investigations have been started. Mr. Sebastian has served notice on the Western Passenger association that th Rock Island will protect its interests by meeting the commissions given by other lines in the association and by the Southern Pacific on business to Texas, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah and California. It was supposed that commissions had been entirely removed by the pact entered into several years ago, but the present reports again make a ticket agent's position very remunerative.

B. & O. Makes Record Movement.

Figures obtained yesterday indicate that the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio is now doing a heavier business than at any time for a year. The car record of Sunday shows practically 5,000 cars carried on this division, and the average of this week is close to 4,5000 cars a day. The motive power of the division is being made to work for all it is worth with the results these figures indicate. Supt. Bruce W. Duer, who is out on the road nearly all of the time, gives the credit for the big movement to the division employes who, he says, are working hard and willingly to keep the tracks cleared.

Paul Didier Made District Engineer.

The Baltimore & Ohio yesterday gave official titles to a number of engineers who have not been distinctly classed since the reorganization of the road. Paul Didier, who has long had charge of the engineering work of the Pittsburgh & Western, is the official affected locally. He is given the title of "district engineer" with headquarters in Allegheny. The same title is given W. B. Hanlon in Cleveland and F. L. Stuart at Rockwood, Pa. A. M. Kinsman has been made engineer of construction of the whole system, with headquarters at Baltimore. The changes were effective yesterday.

Railroad Notes.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has received a new wrecking train for use on the Monongahela and Youghiogheny divisions.

It is said that the Norfolk & Western is about to be Pennsylvaniaized by the assignment of a number of officials of the Pennsylvania to that system. The Pennsylvania owns a large interest in the Norfolk & Western.

A special meeting of the Central Passenger association has been called for Tuesday next at Chicago to consider rate matters. The Pittsburgh-New York rate to be had by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie in connection with the Erie, is to be taken up.

Notices have been posted in the Altoona and Juniata shops of the Pennsylvania announcing that contributions are to be received for a fund to purchase a fitting remembrance for J. M. Wallis, who recently resigned as general superintendent of the Pennsylvania at Altoona.

The Gould interest is said to be backing the Washington, Annapolis & Baltimore Electric railroad with the purpose of securing an entrance into the national capital. The plans of the electric railroad show surprisingly heavy ballast and rails with grades fit for steam operation.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—River 36.2 feet and rising. Packets enjoying good business, all in and out on time. The New South arrived today from the ways at Madison. She leaves for New Orleans Sunday to engage in the excursion trade. The Jack Frost arrived from Louisville with a tow of empties. The Joseph Walton went up early this morning with a tow of empties.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary with 10 feet 3 inches on the falls, 12 feet 5 inches in the canal and 35 feet at the foot of the locks. There is a little floating ice, but it does not disturb traffic. The river is rough from high winds and boats were delayed. The Sam Brown and tow are still overdue down.

MARIETTA—River 16 feet 4 inches and falling. Liberty down, 9 a. m.; Queen City down, 4 p. m.; Bessie Smith up, 6 a. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 30.6 feet and falling. Snow. H. W. Stanley due for Pomeroy tonight.

WHEELING—River 13 feet 8 inches and falling. Departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, noon. Down with coal, Coal City, noon; Fallie, 3 p. m.; Tom Lysle and Valiant, 5 p. m.; J. C. Risher and B. D. Wood, 8 p. m. Up with empties, Tom Dodsworth and Pheil, 10 a. m.; Iron Age, noon; James Moren, 5 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 9 inches and falling. Up, Pacific No. 2, 8 a. m.; Harvester, 10 a. m.; Frank Gilmore, 11 a. m.; Greenwood, 5 p. m. Down, Coal City, 9 a. m.; Fallie, 11:30 a. m.; Tom Lysle, noon; Valiant, 1:15 p. m.; B. D. Wood, 1:30 p. m.; J. C. Risher, 1:30 p. m.; Ironsides, 2:30 p. m.

WARREN—River 2 feet 3 inches.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 11 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet and falling. Snow. Columbia down Friday and Woodward up.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary. Snow.

POINT PLEASANT—River 25 feet 6 inches and falling. Snow. Down, Kanawha, Josh Cook, Gleaner, Ed Roberts and Mount Clare.

GALLIPOLIS—River 27 feet and falling. Kanawha down. Snow.

SPRAGUE SAILS TOMORROW.

The Boat to Leave New Orleans With Empties—Opinions About Her Condition.

Capt. Peter Sprague, who superintended the construction of the towboat Sprague, says that his big namesake will leave New Orleans tomorrow for Louisville, with a tow of 25 to 28 empties. "The boat's machinery is not working as good as we would like to have it," said the captain, "owing to some trouble with her pumps, but just as soon as she arrives at Louisville these defects will be remedied."

Another official of the coal combine takes a different view of the situation than Capt. Sprague, but did not wish to be quoted. He said that in his opinion the Sprague would not be able to leave New Orleans, unless she was towed away. He hoped that the boat would be a success, but did not think that she would in her present condition. The steamer is drawing 6 feet of water at the stern and is humped up in the middle probably three or four inches, which in his judgment was not of serious consequences. It was stated that in order to hold the boat's hull in proper alignment, it would be necessary to build a truss through her hull, in order to strengthen her and in his judgment the task of placing the steamer in proper working condition, had just been commenced. Much money, he thought, would have to be expended on her before she is made a success.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. Thomas S. Calhoun is ill of pneumonia at his home, Georgetown, Pa.

The steamer Lorena is still laid up at Zanesville and will not resume her trips for the present.

Pilot John Pierce has succeeded Capt. Thos. Patterson as one of the pilots of the towboat Harry Brown.

The steamer Mayflower arrived yesterday from Memphis and will make another round trip to that place.

Capt. S. S. Brown is being congratulated by his friends on his election as president of the Pittsburgh coal exchange.

Col. John L. Vance and E. P. Wilson, representing the Ohio Valley Improvement association, are at Washington in the interest of river improvements.

Capt. W. L. Sibert left yesterday for Morgantown to inspect government work on the upper end of the Monongahela river. He will be home Saturday morning.

The packets are not receiving much freight at present, this being a dull season. The Ben Hur left last night with a fair cargo. The Greenwood will arrive in port this morning.

J. Frank Tilley was selected treasurer of the Pittsburgh Coal exchange as well as assistant secretary. W. J. Wood had been secretary of the coal exchange for a number of years.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown was yesterday the recipient of the first annual pass of the Washington Run railroad. The pass is No. 1 and the captain looked upon its receipt as a compliment.

Commodore F. A. Laidley has been appointed one of the committee to select the fair maidens who are to look after votes on 'Change on election day of the chamber of commerce at Cincinnati on January 13.

The towboat Gleaner was due last night at Cincinnati. The G. W. Thomas was expected to pass Parkersburg last night on her way to Cincinnati. She has a big tow for a boat of her power, 15 barges and three coalboats.

Capt. James Beazell has resigned command of the towboat Sprague, owned by the river coal combination, and has hired with C. Jutte & Co. Just what boat the latter company will place him in command of, has not been decided. Capt. Beazell is looked upon as one of the best steamboatmen running on the rivers.

Capt. W. Harry Brown and his party of friends who will tour Mexico, will leave Pittsburgh for the south January 17. The following will accompany him: George C. Burgwin, D. L. Gillespie, W. I. Mustin, W. S. Brown, Capt. Samuel S. Brown, J. S. Arnold, all of Pittsburgh, and M. W. Warren of St. Louis. The party, which will travel in a special car, will be gone three weeks.

Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line, will remain in Pittsburgh until repairs to the Virginia are completed. The boat will not be in shape to leave tomorrow for Cincinnati. Capt. Ellison is a candidate for president of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce and has great hopes of winning. In his judgment the vote between him and his opponent will not vary 20 either way.

The towboats Tom Rees and Fred Wilson were yesterday sent south with coal tows, they having arrived with fleets of empties. There is a very fair barge stage of water in the river, but the colder weather will no doubt make much ice and cause the steamboatmen much concern. The Allegheny river was putting out ice yesterday, and the cold weather of last night is expected to cause it to increase in thickness.

It is said that the MonongahelaRiver Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will file a claim with the government for the sinking of 11 coalboats at Maids Landing, on the lower Ohio river, by the towboat Harry Brown several days ago. It is also said that the original keeper of the light at that place sublet his contract to another man, and that the second party moved it. This confused the pilot, who ran the tow into the bank.

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MINERS QUESTION GRAY'S ATTITUDE

Mitchell Takes Exception to Intimation That Union Organization Is in Mire.

NOT MEANT UNKINDLY

Chairman of Strike Commission Says He Would See Conditions Charged Disproved—Riot the Cause of Animated Discussion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The feature of the proceedings before the coal strike commission today was the exception taken by President Mitchell to a remark made by Chairman Gray that he would like to see the miners' union come up out of the mire that is around the baser parts of it into the sunlight. The miners' president said that union should not be indicted unless a connection could be shown between it and acts of lawlessness. The head of the commission replied that he did not wish to indict the organization, but hoped it would disentangle itself entirely from the violence and lawlessness committed during the strike.

Outside of this the entire day was taken up in hearing the stories of non-union men or their relatives of alleged persecutions during the period of the strike.

The Mitchell incident was brought about by Commissioner Parker. Anthony Ferguson of Mahanoy City, outside foreman at the North Mahanoy colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, testified that he was beaten while on his way to work; that he recognized two of his assailants as union men, and that they were prosecuted and convicted.

Official Knowledge Lacking.

Mr. Parker asked the witness if the men were expelled from the union for what they had done, but the foreman did not know. Mr. Mitchell has stated on the witness stand that all members of the union found guilty of crime are expelled from the union.

Noting the interest the commission took in Mr. Parker's question the lawyers for the non-union men called on Terrence Giniey, a member of the executive board of the union in the district where the assault was committed, for the information desired. Giniey said he did not know whether the local union to which the men belonged took any action, and he went on to give a long explanation of how the local unions and individual strikers used every means to disperse crowds and help maintain the peace. The actions taken by the local unions, he said, was principally advisory. He told of the attempts to keep the peace at Shenandoah before the big riot there, and added there had been no disturbance until the coal and iron police were sent to that place. Chairman Gray then asked:

"Do you wait for conviction by the civil authorities before disciplining your men? Do you think you can have effective discipline unless you make investigations yourself and bring the men up and punish them in some way? I ask you as a member of the order and as a man who would be glad to see your order come up out of the mire and the clouds that are around the baser parts of it, into the sunlight and into the air of free government and a free country."

Discipline Is Certain.

"If it is proven that our men have committed acts of violence there is no question about our disciplining them," replied the witness.

Then followed a discussion over the Shenandoah riot and the killing of a man in reply to Mr. Mitchell's remark that it was not the miners who did it. Chairman Gray said:

"But there was a crowd, and as yet I have heard no evidence of a disciplining voice in that mob. No man there said: 'Shame on the cowards.'"

Mr. Darrow—You must not expect the railroad company to furnish that.

The witness said the union would prove that union men tried to prevent the riot, to which Judge Gray replied he hoped so.

There was a further discussion on this subject, then Mr. Mitchell arose and said to Chairman Gray:

"I do not know whether I quite understood you in expressing yourself to the witness as to your solicitude for the organization that it should rise above the mire or that part of it should rise above the mire.'

Wish Not Unfriendly.

"Perhaps I may have been misunderstood," replied Justice Gray. "It was not an unfriendly wish. I said I hoped it would lift itself out of the mire and of the conditions indicated by things testified to around the baser parts."

Mr. Mitchell said in reply that while the commission is going to demand all that the questions that are being asked here there is a greater jury passing upon the attitude of the strikers.

"As to the action of our organization and the position of the coal operators," he said, "there is no doubt in my mind that many of the witnesses are brought here, and do not come as witnesses ordinarily do to testify against the strikers and indirectly against the union mine workers. It does seem to me until there is some connection shown between the United Mine Workers of America and acts of lawlessness, the organization should not be placed under any indictment at all."

Wants Record to be Clean.

"I did hope," continued the commissioner, "that it would disentangle itself entirely from these scenes of violence and lawlessness with which the strike was attended. They may have been exaggerated as you contend. I am not passing upon that now. We have heard isolated instances of outrage which we must all admit. We are not saying that the organization is responsible for every act of violence and we only wanted to see whether the organization has interested itself in maintaining the order which you have advised, and whether it has disciplined those who actually were convicted of disorder."

Mr. Mitchell said that he did not know that any member of the union had been expelled, and added that until men are convicted of violation of law the organization had no right to expel them and thus prejudice their case before the trial court. Chairman Gray said that Mr. Mitchell's point was well taken, so far as concerns those under indictment, but what he wanted to know was whether any of those men were ever called up who had been notoriously engaged in illegal acts and whether they were subjected to discipline by the organization.

Witnesses Refused Places.

Witness Giniey further testified that witnesses were averse to coming before the commission because they were afraid of losing their positions. He told of one instance where a man was refused work because he appeared before the arbitrators. The commission said an investigation would be made. The witness, in reply to Commissioner Wright, said many of the coal and iron police were of bad character. Some had served time in jail and were hired as guards as soon as liberated from prison.

The commissioner and the lawyers for the miners became involved in a discussion as to whether an organization had a right to expel a man for committing a crime. Mr. Darrow thought no organization should throw a man out any more than a Christian church. Daniel J. McCarthy, another lawyer for the miners, said there was no law that would warrant the union expelling a man for committing a misdemeanor. He was stopped by Chairman Gray, who said:

"We are not the United Mine Workers of America and we perhaps have no right to criticise them, but the commissioners, as long as they are brought face to face with that, think differently about it."

Mr. Mitchell testified that the three men convicted of killing a man at Nanticoke were not members of the union when they committed the crime. They had become ex-members because they failed to pay their dues.

Mr. Mitchell said the union had spent nearly $400,000 in relieving the distress among the 30,000 strikers who were not members of the union.

HARD NUT TO CRACK FOR INDEPENDENTS

Effort Actively on to Secure Ore and Coke and Produce Raw Material.

J. A. Andrews, president of the Newport Rolling Mill Company, Newport, Ky., is chairman of a committee representing the independent sheet and tin plate manufacturers, which is working on the formidable project to secure a coking coal and ore supply, erect blast furnaces and steel mills and then probably consolidate the independent sheet and tin plate mills. As exclusively stated in The Gazette at the time, the meeting of these manufacturers at the Hotel Lincoln last week considered this plan and the committee is now actively at work.

It will be a gigantic accomplishment if it can be carried through, but some of the independent sheet and tin plate producers doubt that it can. A satisfactory ore and coking coal supply is hard to get and it will take a long time to carry out the plans. The condition back of the movement is the inability of the finishing mills to secure sheet and tin plate bars at prices which will enable them to compete in the low market with the United States Steel Corporation concerns.

Some of the independent producers are getting their bars from the Steel Corporation under long term contracts and these will not go along in the venture. A. F. Baumgarten, who has been secretary of the temporary organization of independent sheet and tin plate mills, has been mentioned as the promoter of the scheme. At another meeting, which it is expected will be held in Pittsburgh soon, the temporary organization may be upset. Baumgarten is now out of the sheet producing business, having sold his interest in the mills at Cumberland, Md., previously leased for eight years, to another concern.

GREAT HOSPITALITY FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

San Francisco Brethren Already Making Extensive Preparations for 1904.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar of San Francisco, is making extensive preparations for entertaining the Templars and their friends who will visit San Francisco in 1904.

They have rented the Mechanics' pavilion at Ninth and Market streets for the occasion. This building covers an entire block of land, 275x412 feet. It will be fitted and decorated regardless of expense. Bennett's famous Military band of 75 pieces, including the leading virtuosos of eastern cities, will be in attendance day and night.

Old California No. 1 will outdo all previous efforts in the line of entertaining on a scale of magnificence never before attempted. Everything in the way of refreshments, both liquids and solids, from a glass of lemonate to a French dinner, for which San Francisco is famous, will be spread before their Templar friends and their ladies. Editions of the souvenir invitations are now about ready for the press, and will be forwarded to every Knight Templar in the United States and Canada.

California commandery will have 400 men mounted on black horses in the grand parade. They have been honored by being chosen as the escort to the grand master upon his arrival, and will have the right of line in the grand parade.

Reuben P. Hurlbut, past commander of California Commandery No. 1, is chairman of the committee having full charge of the affair.

NOT ETHICAL ISSUE.

Court Discusses Relations of Attorneys in a Case Involving Settlement With a Client.

Judge Marshall Brown yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Margaret Hasson against North Braddock borough, in which he speaks interestingly to lawyers. It was alleged that Attorney William Yost, acting for the borough, settled the case, which was an action for damage to property, with Mrs. Hasson for $150 without the knowledge or consent of her legal representative, Attorney A. B. Stevenson.

The court in discharging the rule on the grounds that Mr. Stevenson's contention was not sustained, said in part:

"Much as we would wish and expect counsel to deal with each other along ethical lines that measure the science of conduct and character, along ways that elevate and ennoble a great profession, the solution of the present issue involves not the ethical, but the legal point of view applicable to the settlement of a claim and execution of the release. The ethical side, in the absence of fraud, has no bearing on the issue: and in the light of the testimony naturally was a minus qantity in any relation between opposing counsel, Mr. Yost and Mr. Stevenson. For many years they have been on terms of enmity—the former having refused to have dealings with the latter. These allusions are painful to the court, but essential, as shedding light on the slight ethical consideration that either counsel might expect from the other in their professional relations. Their enmity barred any such expectations. Rule discharged."

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Benjamin Anty, Pansy, $10; Jonathan Abbott, Blanchard, $8; Joel H. Dickson, Wallaceton, $12; Harrison Kirkwood, New Castle, $17; Amzi Eckels, Monongahela, $8; George F. Ludwick, McKeesport, $10; James Knox, Hillmore, $12; Lysena Davis, Rome, $12; Mary C. Bach, Johnstown, $8; Kate Courtwright, Sayre, $8; Maria J. Chambers, New Sheffield, $8; minor of John M. Hart, Altoona, $10; Harriet J. Seigfried, Pittsburgh, $12; Juliet G. Gould, Waterford, $12; Margaret McAtee, Braddock, $12.

Ohio—Benjamin F. Sullivan, Alliance, $10; John W. Fogle, Hopedale, $12; John Emmert, Zanesville, $12; Jeremiah Creeks, Roseville, $14; William P. Wilkins, Newton Falls, $8; William S. Blackburn, Mingo Junction, $10; Emeline A. Yaley, Canton, $12; Hannah Hamilton, Millport, $8; Mary A. Tope, Lamartine, $8; Maggie Grover, Farmdale, $12; Rachel M. Weatherby, Guysville, $12; Alice Porter, Chardon, $12.

West Virginia—Hezekiah Tate, Thurmond, $10; Elizabeth Ayers, Parkersburg, $8; Mary E. Gallagher, Huntington, $8; Mary White, Mannington, $8.

Fire Scorches Y. M. C. A. Building.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Fire early today partially destroyed the Central building of the Young Men's Christian association, at the corner of Prospect and Erie streets. The losses to the association and to the merchants occupying stores on the ground floor of the building will aggregate $100,000.

COURT'S STAND ON PARENTS' CARE OF BOYS

Justice Brown Refuses to Hold Patrick Enright Negligent, in Suit to Recover for Railroad Injuries to His Son.

Prothonotary George Pearson of the supreme court yesterday received from Philadelphia an opinion in the case of Joseph Enright, a minor, by his father, Patrick Enright, against the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company, an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by the boy while jumping on a freight train. In the opinion Justice Brown expresses a broad view of the question of the responsibility of parents in allowing their children to wander from home seeking amusement.

The case had been before the supreme court, but the defendant asked that the judgment of the court be reversed as to the parent on the grounds of contributory negligence, it having been decided that the company was negligent as to the boy. The negligence attributed to the parent was his alleged carelessness in allowing the boy to be out on the street alone and stroll away from home with companions. The accident occurred on Sunday, and upon this point Justice Brown, in part, says:

"It was a day of rest in the late summer or very early fall when the temptation to be out of doors is great. With all ordinary business suspended and the dangers incident to children on the street greatly diminished, the solicitude of the most anxious parents for the welfare of their little ones, longing to be out, would naturally be relaxed on the Sabbath, and what might be negligence by them on any other day of the week, might not be on this. But without regard to the day, ought the court below to have declared the father guilty of contributory negligence as a matter of law?

"The boy was not a prattling child of so tender years that his very presence on the street, away from home, unattended by any one was itself evidence of the carelessness and neglect of his parents. In the healthful development of children thousands of the age of this boy are daily seen on the streets of towns and cities, squares away from home and unattended, without a thought in the mind of the passerby that their parents are negligent, and even, as here, they do stroll or wonder into places of danger and are hurt in their search for amusement, the law could not declare the parents careless without offending its own humanity. The judgment of the lower court on the point raised is affirmed."

DOGS HAD AN ALIBI.

C. H. Wood Acquitted of Charge of Keeping Ferocious Animal—Samuel Ross Gets Heavy Sentence.

In criminal court yesterday a jury acquitted Charles H. Wood of a charge of keeping a ferocious dog, in which I. H. Clause was prosecutor. A small daughter of Clause, with several companions, was playing hide and seek in the tall grass on Mt. Washington. According to the little girl's story one girl was "it" and had her eyes blindfolded against a telephone pole. The other girls were advancing into the concealment of the long grass when a small dog, which they claimed was owned by Wood, routed the party, biting Miss Clause. The defense set up an alibi for both dogs owned by Mr. Wood, showing that one was indisposed and was receiving special care indoors and the other was playing with a son of the defendant in the front yard at the time of the offense. The costs were placed on the defendant.

Samuel Ross, the Allegheny burglar, pleaded guilty to entering a building with intent to commit a felony and felonious assault and battery, and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He said he had been released from the Columbus (O.) penitentiary last April after serving a term of eight years. Before that time he had been sentenced to serve a long term at Riverside, but had been pardoned after serving four years.

He was sentenced to serve a term of seven years and nine months in the penitentiary on the charge of entering a building, and one year on the felonious assault and battery charge, both sentences to run concurrently.

Ross and a companion made a desperate assault on Henry Kleinman at 714 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, on the afternoon of December 11 in an effort to rob the place.

Joseph Frat, John Frat, Billy Mustardo and Frank Trocano were convicted of assault and battery and "Jim" Olevo acquitted of the same charge. The cross suits were the result of a fight over a rake in Homewood cemetery, for which a riot call was sent to No. 6 police station. Alice Curtin was also convicted of assault and battery committed on Mary Milligan.

Nolle prosses were allowed in the cases of Peter Tortorius and David Levy, charged with receiving stolen goods.

J. N. Griffith, J. J. Seddon and Hugh McBride are on trial before Judge Shafer charged with conspiracy. It is alleged they misrepresented the financial standing of the Pittsburgh Sick and Accident union, and attempted by united action to commit fraut against the same union.

The release of A. W. Newman, who is serving a 60-day term in the workhouse on a charge of being a professional thief, was ordered by Judge Shafer on a writ of habeas corpus. He was sentenced on Thursday by Magistrate D. J. McGarey.

MRS. HAYS GETS DIVORCE.

Husband's Plea That He Was in Prison Did no Good.

A jury in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday rendered a verdict for the libellant in the divorce suit of Margaret Hays against Harry J. Hays. This gives Mrs. Hays a divorce. She charged her husband with indignities to the person. He answered her, denying the charges and setting forth that the proceedings were begun while he was in prison in Canada, where he was sentenced at her instance. He was later pardoned.

The report of the commissioner in the suit of Retta Edgar against Samuel Edgar, for divorce, on the grounds of desertion, was filed. The couple live on the South Side and were married June 20, 1896, separating on March 17, 1900. Mrs. Edgar charges her husband with intimacy with other women and that he deserted her without cause.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus Jices Kranies, Sallie Shannon, A. Busi, Felix Blowskiwitz, Catherine Scherin, Joseph Starkman, Richard McNeeley, Robert Lomody, Amos Walker, Eliza Steponak et al.

Common pleas No. 1—Coll vs. Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; Zerba vs. Henry et al; Schmidt vs. Lockhart; Farrell vs. borough of Homestead; Huckestein vs. McCann & Son; Bueigen vs. borough of Homestead; Kratzgenberg vs. same; West Penn Sheet Steel Company vs. Follansbee et al; Mathewson vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company; Gaussa vs. Consolidated Traction Company.

Common pleas No. 3—Dorn vs. Francis et al; Jamison vs. Consolidated Traction Company; McMullen vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company; Bovard & Seyfang vs. McConnell; Guffey et al vs. Jones; Gault vs. Brown; Patterson vs. First National bank of Sewickley; Hartley vs. Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; Krueger vs. Krueger; Hall vs. Smith et al; Osterling vs. Liberty National bank.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were entered yesterday:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff. Defendant.	Action.
Tillie Dillon—Etta Wall	Ex. att.
S. J. Bleichner—James M. Sharpe	Ex. att.
Mead & Speer—The M. B. Farrin Lumber Company	For att.
A. R. May—George Russell et al	Sci. fa. rev.
W. E. Howley—L. B. Fitch	For att.
McKeesport and Youghiogheny Ice Company—J. P. Coursin	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Plaintiff. Defendant.	Action.
W. Granville Smith—Leake & Greene	Ap.
Allen Kirkpatrick & Co.—Johnston Householder	Sci. fa. rev.
Pauline Zimmerman—John Zimmerman	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Plaintiff. Defendant.	Action.
O. E. Krueger—Frank F. Nicola	Assp.
George Smythe—Thomas Martin	Tres.
Wilhelmina Kurtz et al—City of Pittsburgh	Ap.
Albert G. Denny—Samuel Morris	Tres.
William E. Mohr—American Tin Plate Company	Tres.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A new trial has been asked for in the suit of Robert J. Scheafer against the Iron City Sand Company for damages for personal injuries. A verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff.

Executions were issued as follows: R. S. Forney vs. William and Winifred Martin, $230 06; Henry Peckman vs. Frederick Huemme, $77 21.

The account of W. M. McKelvey, guardian of William H. and Frank G. McKelvey, was filed, William H. McKelvey having become of age. The guardian charges himself with $114,731 92; claims credit for $9,728 36 and has a balance of $105,003 57.

The will of John J. Knoellinger of Allegheny was filed. Part of the estate left by the testator's first wife is bequeathed to the children by her, and the residue of the estate goes to his widow. The estate is worth $4,500.

By the will of Sarah Shedden of Greentree borough, an estate worth $36,000 is left to immediate relatives.

The will of Jane Kissock bequeaths the bulk of an $800 estate to James Kissock. Attorney R. T. Romeman has charge.

By the will of Mary Hall an estate worth $7,500 is left to relatives. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company took out the letters.

Letters of administration were issued to George S. Orth on the $2,000 estate of Mary H. Orth. Prestley & Nesbit are the attorneys.

Decrees in distribution show balances as follows: Estate of James H. Bonney, $161 16; Samuel R. Weiser, $1,764 24.

A verdict was returned for the defendant in the case of S. A. Gibson & Co. against the Life Protective Savings and Loan association, an action over an agreement.

Application was made for a charter for the First Christian church of Crafton. The trustees are Mark G. Hibbs, Warren A. Sherwood, C. W. Marshall, Charles P. Williams, David S. Kays, Clark D. Beggs and James R. Elliott. Attorney Beggs represents the church.

Pauline Zimmerman sued John Zimmerman for $5,000 damages for alleged slander. Suit was entered by Albert C. Denny against Samuel Morris for $5,000 damages for an alleged illegal levy. William E. Moher sued the American Tin Plate Company for damages for alleged personal injuries received.

Bishop Griswold Consecrated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., of Hudson, was today consecrated Episcopal bishop of Salina, Kas., at All Saints cathedral, in the presence of a brilliant gathering of bishops, priests and laymen.

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—5c Heavy Wire Broilers
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—5c Gas Light Mantles
—5c Toothpicks (500 in box)
—5c Rolls of Picture Wire
—5c Dish Drainers
—5c 7 in Match Boxes—Japanned
—5c Ice Picks
—7c Sink Brushes
—5c Easybright Stove Polish
—10c 3-Bee Stove Blacking

All these on the 7c Table—
—12c Stove Brushes
—10c Hand Brushes
—10c Mouse Traps—five holes
—12c Crumb Brushes
—10c Combination Meat Ax and Chopper
—10c Roller Towel Holders—hardwood
—10c Tack Puller and Can Opener
—10c Plate Holder—heavy wire
—10c Cold-handled Pokers
—15c Hatchets
—10c Potato Mashers
—10c Towel Racks—nickeled
—10c Teller Cooking Knives
—10c Nutmeg Graters
—10c Meat Choppers
—10c Tumbler Holders
—25c Flatiron Cleaners and Waxers
—25c "Peerless" Window Cleaners
—10c Sets Wooden Fork and Spoon
—15c Lunch Boxes
—10c Granite Cake Turners
—15c Coat Hangers
—15c Ring Paring Knives
—15c Bread Knives
—15c Carving Knives
—12c Iron Match Boxes
—10c Rising Sun Stove Polish
—15c Insect Guards for Welsbach Lights
—12c Sponge Holders—heavy wire

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Men's Undergarments—In camel's hair and natural wool: good heavy weight, well made and neatly trimmed—durable, warm and non-irritating. Well worth $1.00. Special Friday price 65c

Men's Madras Shirts—Fine woven Madras Shirts, with stiff bosoms, in light, medium and dark patterns. Also some made of Garner's Percales that are slightly finger-marked. Shirts worth up to $2.00. Friday price 65c

Men's Seamless Sox—One hundred dozen heavy mixed seamless Half Hose, in brown, gold and gray mixtures; good working sox, cut down from 8½c a pair to 5c

Women's Stockings—Fleece-lined Hose in good heavy weights, fast black and seamless, worth 12½c a pair. Friday price 7c

Boys' Stockings—Extra heavy fleece-lined Hose, 1x1 rib, positive dye, no seams. All sizes from 6 to 10. Friday special at 9c

Boys' Astrachan Gloves—With Jersey palms and Mocha kid between the fingers—blacks and browns—fleece lined. Friday price, per pair 19c

Women's and Children's Golf Gloves—All-wool Golf Gloves, with Jersey wrists, in gray, tan and white. A very warm glove. Friday price 19c

Children's Underwear—Fleece-lined garments, ribbed and plain, in natural wool, mostly large sizes. It may not be possible to match them up into suits, as the sizes are broken, hence all we ask Friday for goods sold up to 45c is 15c

Women's Knit Skirts—These are wool knit skirts, in pretty light shades, such as pink, blue and white. Some plain and others with handsome borders. Regular $1.50 skirts reduced to 98c

Children's Eiderdown Coats—Pink, blue, red and white garments somewhat soiled but capable of being readily cleaned. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Sold at various prices up to $2.75. Yours for 98c

"Oneita" Combination Suits—The skin-fitting undergarments so much in favor with womankind because the outer clothes look so well over them. Made of pure Egyptian yarn, finely fleeced. All clean, fresh goods, no "seconds." Well worth $1.00. Friday special at 65c

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1⅞ in.—Back.
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Sterling.
2⅝ in.—Front.
1⅞ in.—Back.
Majestic.
1⅞ in.—Front.
1⅞ in.—Back.
Schley.
1⅝ in.—Front.
1⅝ in.—Back.
Shamrock.
2 in.—Front.
1⅝ in.—Back.
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Unbleached Turkish Towels, large size, will be sold Friday until 100 dozens are gone for 3c each

Ready-made Sheets, 50c grade, with 2-inch hem at top and bottom, for 30c each

Plain White Lawns, 10c quality, for 6¼c yd.

Full Bleached Damask, 58 inches wide, for 25c yd.

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Ladies' Walking Skirts—These are 7-gore Flare Skirts, in good cloths, just the right length to clear the ground successfully without making too much of a display of the feet—Oxford and blue-grays —leavings of a $5.00 line. Yours Friday for $2.69

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